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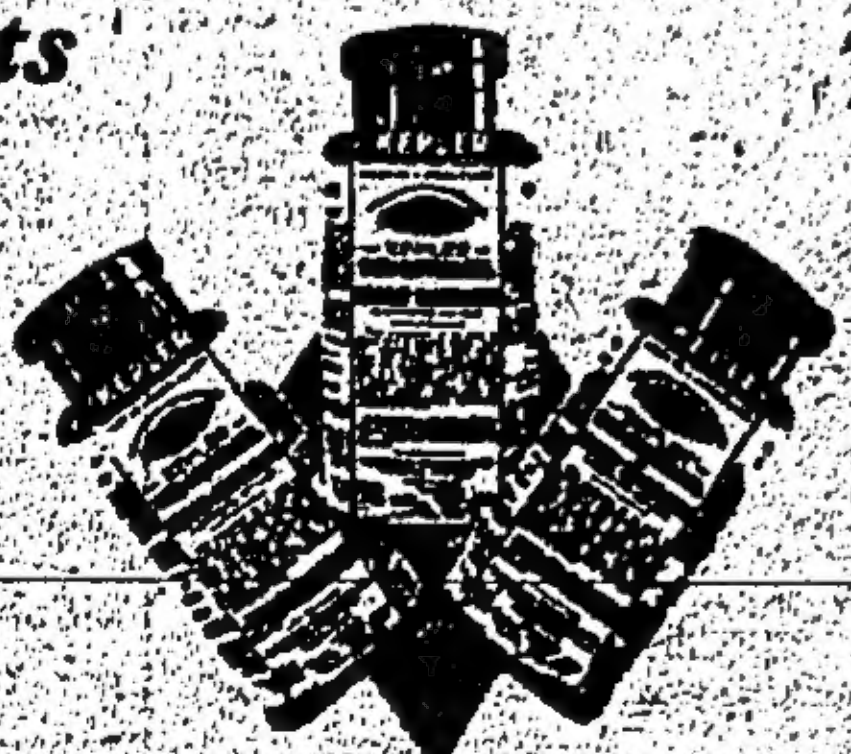
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### CHINA'S PLIGHT.

MARSHAL SUN CHUAN  
FANG'S VIEW.

YOUTH AND OFFICIALDOM  
EQUALLY CONDEMANED.

PEKING, Feb. 21st.

Wildness of youth and incompetency of officialdom have combined to reduce China to her present plight in the opinion of General Sun Chuan Fang, one of the visiting Ankyochun commanders in Peking. As immediate remedies General Sun suggests re-organization of China's arts and sciences, promotion of morality and development of a nation-wide scheme to improve the lot of the people. Propounding these points in an interview with a Chinese journalist General Sun, who was less than a year ago overlord of six provinces of the South-East, said:

Chinese Arts And Sciences.

"The matter of reorganization of China's arts and sciences is an extremely important as well as a complicated one, especially at the present moment when Oriental and Occidental civilizations clash for supremacy. But while it is a problem for the competent authorities concerned to decide on the respective merits and demerits of the two systems, I feel that the ultimate test should be whether a given system of thought, when applied, will be beneficial to Society and the State alike.

Morality.

"Morality is rather difficult to define, but it is safe to say that when a man conducts himself within the right track he may be said to follow the 'Way' or 'Tao' and that when an official administers laws impartially he may be described as a man of character. Morality is one of the sources of law, although it does not possess the sanction of law. It corrects the deficiency of law.

Bankruptcy Under Nationalists.

As to the development of the livelihood of the people, it all depends whether we are able to carry out a sound financial policy or not. Extortion and blackmail are not finance nor is it finance to 'take poison to satisfy one's thirst.' When Yang Yu Ting, General Lu Yung Hsiang or myself was at the helm in the South-East, the people there were fairly well off. Now the Nationalists have tapped every source of revenue yet they are still not able to pay their troops. Why? Because their methods are contrary to sound principles of finance. What is worse, most of the funds collected have gone to private purses.

The Menace To Peking Not Serious.

General Sun does not take the anti-North expedition of General Chiang Kai Shek seriously, saying that he has no substantial power. The Kwangsi faction is a new factor in the South and efforts should be made to co-operate with it. The only problem is Feng Yu Hsiang and if he is out of the way there will be peace in North China. He defended Marshal Chang Tso Lin against the charge of his political opponents that the Dictator was a born militarist and revelled in civil war, saying that he is jealous of his reputation and solicitous of the welfare of the people.

Human Fickleness.

General Sun further said that after the present war there will be two hundred years of peace for China. He believed in the ultimate victory of the Northern cause but added that even if the North were defeated the South would not triumph but would simply create another opportunity for a third party. "Man is never content with his own environment," the General moralized. "When I was Governor of the South-East the people wanted a change and expected the Nationalists to triumph. Now that they have had enough of Nationalist Government they are again longing for a change of regime and environment."

General Sun appears to have small regard for General Chiang Kai Shek as a man and as a General. He says Chiang lacks courage, which he defines as readiness to die, and also ability to suppress one's private desires. "No sooner was he firmly established in power than Chiang deserted his first wife and married another. This is not the mark of a hero," he concluded. Ku Hsiang.

### MODERN DRESS "MACBETH."

KHAKI & TOOTHBRUSH  
MOUSTACHE.

SHORT SKIRTS AND SILK  
HOSE.

When Sir Barry Jackson staged "Hamlet" in modern dress it presented a novelty which won much criticism and much success. Those who went to laugh remained to admire. But "Macbeth" produced on the same modern lines at the Royal Court Theatre, London, does not make so big an appeal.

The great tragedy has been brought up to date with every kind of detail, so far as costumes and surroundings are concerned. The whisky bottle and the soda siphon play their parts. Macbeth wears the khaki uniform of a modern officer with a row of military ribbons across his breast. He even has the tooth-brush moustache which came into popularity with the great war.

Khaki is fact is the general uniform. Had not a word been spoken the play might have been mistaken for a new drama connected with the European war. The three witches alone suggest antiquity—they are covered with the kind of rags that might have belonged to any age. But Lady Macbeth is seen in short frocks and silk stockings, not to mention a deersy gown which would give colour to the most lurid of modern sex plays. And the music of a gramophone "played off" also enters to show how much we have advanced since Shakespeare's day.

High-Speed Acting.

The acting also is distinctly modern. Miss Mary Merrall, who contrives to look exceedingly wicked as Lady Macbeth, bends her lord to her will in the snakelike manner of a popular film adventuress; Mr. Eric Maturin as Macbeth speaks like a modern captain, and suggests at times that he must have been shell-shocked in the near past; Mr. Frank Moore as a drunken butler has a joy of a Scottish accent; and in some curious way Mr. Scott Sunderland as Macduff reminds one of Sir Harry Lauder.

As an eccentricity the production, which is played through at lightning speed, has its particular appeal. And the noble verse of Shakespeare's tragedy, its scenes of terror, cannot be dimmed even by khaki uniform and that gramophone.

But the play gains nothing by its modern costume. Instead it loses much.

### MURDERER'S CHARMED LIFE.

SURVIVED TWO REVOLVER  
FIGHTS.

POLICE SHOT DEAD.

BERLIN, Feb. 2nd.

A robber called Hein, on whose track the police have been for weeks, shot dead a commander of gendarmes this morning in the neighbourhood of Coburg, and escaped after a desperate revolver fight with another gendarme.

Six weeks ago Hein held up the officials and robbed the post office at Ohligs, near Düsseldorf. He was run to earth by the police at Plauen in Saxony, but escaped after shooting one policeman dead and severely wounding another. He has now appeared in Thuringia. Hein's photograph was sent to the authorities all over Germany, and Scheler, the gendarme officer whom he killed to-day, must have recognised him when they met on a country road.

Scheler got off his bicycle and, covering the robber with a revolver, ordered him to come to the police station. But Hein was too quick for him and fired three shots, wounding him in the chest. Scheler fell and the murderer finished him off with a shot through the head. Then he got on the dead man's cycle and fled.

A gendarme who had heard the firing followed him on his bicycle and came up with him. Hein took cover in a ditch from which he opened fire on the gendarme, who returned it. Suddenly the robber sprang up and rushed into the woods, where he disappeared.

A strong force of gendarmes and soldiers are searching for him and the whole countryside is on the alert.

### QUININE AND THE DARK MAN.

MAGISTRATE SURPRISES A  
DOCTOR.

Sir William Rice, a magistrate, who is not a doctor, surprised a doctor by revealing a fact concerning quinine at Wood Green Police Court.

Mr. Levy, a barrister, was discussing with this doctor the effect quinine had on the average man suffering from malaria, when Sir William Rice asked the doctor if he was aware that quinine affected a dark man more than a fair man.

Sir William said that it was a fact that a fair man could take quinine better than a dark man.

The doctor: Is that so?

Sir William Rice: Yes, sir. The doctor has been made at a Liver-

### RE-MAPPING THE SAHARA.

ADVENTURES OF THREE  
YOUNG BRITONS.

BEAUTIFUL GREEN VALLEYS  
VISITED.

An expedition on camels made by three young Englishmen during the last 10 months may have the effect of completely revising the map of the Sahara and of altering our ideas of the Touareg nomadic tribes.

These three young travellers are Mr. Francis Rodd, Mr. Peter Rodd, sons of Sir Remond Rodd (who was British Ambassador at Rome, 1926-1929), of Cavendish-square, W., and their friend, Mr. S. Augustus Courtland.

It was last April that the expedition set out, and they covered 1,500 miles in Africa, almost all by camel.

They carried a portable wireless set with a frame aerial, considered the most powerful receiving set in the world, specially designed by Senator Harens. With it they were able to pick up Annapolis and Bordeaux for time signals, by means of which they fixed the latitude and longitude of mountains and valleys, and found that nearly all of them were incorrectly marked by several miles. Mr. Peter Rodd continued:

The Sahara is not such a desert as is imagined. There are vast stretches of sand, but there are also rocky mountains which have valleys, beautifully green, where we could find camel food.

While at a well we spied a huge green and a red umbrella. When they approached we found they were carried by missionaries, and not by the Touaregs.

We made numerous maps, which will go to the Royal Geographical Society.

As for the Touaregs, those we met in the desert were in every case friendly, and what we should call gentlemen. Most of them are monogamous, and they treat their wives as we should in England. The women do not wear veils, though all the men do.

Living is cheap, for you can buy chickens from the Touareg tribes for 3d. each and eggs for 1d. a dozen. The birds, however, are very thin and only a meal for one man.

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### A CROP OF DOG CASES.

SUMMONSES BAD OWING TO WRONG ADDRESS.

Three Europeans living in Government quarters on Leighton Hill were summoned before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday by Sergeant Kelly for offences with regard to their dogs. Mr. A. Kirk, of the P.W.D., whose address was given as No. 7, Leighton Hill Road, was summoned for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle. He denied the charge.

Sergeant Kelly said that on the morning of March 1st he observed a dog without a muzzle. Witness ascertained from a cook in Leighton Hill Road that the animal belonged to Mr. Kirk and he noted down the number of the house.

Replying to Mr. Kirk, witness said that when he first saw the dog it was on the hill leading to the Government quarters, and he followed it along the road which went by the Church.

Mr. Kirk contended that he address was not No. 7, Leighton Hill Road, but No. 7, Leighton Hill. He produced a plan to prove that Leighton Hill Road and the path referred to by the Sergeant were separate thoroughfares.

The Magistrate agreed with Mr. Kirk that the address was wrong. The summons was therefore bad in form and must be dismissed.

**The Same Objection.**  
Similar summonses against Mr. W. Russell, of No. 9, Leighton Hill, and Mr. A. White, of No. 5, Leighton Hill, also failed owing to wrong addresses having been given. But they further had to answer for keeping dogs without obtaining licences. Mr. Russell admitted that he had no licence and was fined \$5.

Mr. White produced a licence which he said was issued in January when he was living on the Peak. Sergeant Kelly explained that at the time of making enquiries at Mr. White's house he understood that the dog had no licence. The summons was dismissed.

**A Fourth Case.**  
Mrs. Gaudall, of No. 3, Morrison Gap Road, admitted having allowed her dog out without a muzzle and was fined \$4.

### HONG KONG MOTHERS' UNION.

The annual Sale of Work, held on the 2nd of last month, realized the sum of \$232. (During the year goods to the value of \$161 have been sold so our total is really \$393). We are indebted to many willing helpers for the happy afternoon that was enjoyed by members and their friends.

We regret to announce that owing to going on leave we are losing our Honorary Secretary (Mrs. Noll), Honorary Treasurer (Mrs. Augustin) and our Librarian (Mrs. J. R. Wood).

We are fortunate in having secured the services of Mrs. Frank Wyatt (2, Thorpe Manor) as successor to Mrs. Noll. Members will have an opportunity of meeting Mrs. Wyatt at the meeting on Tuesday, March 6th.

Mrs. Hopper (1, Moreton Terrace, Causeway Bay) has kindly consented to become Honorary Treasurer. It will greatly help if members who have not yet paid their annual subscriptions (\$1) will kindly remit this sum to her at an early date. Mrs. Hopper will also be glad to receive the names of any who would care to take one of the magazines.

Mother's Union Council, \$2 per annum.  
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We are very glad to welcome Mrs. Swann (182, Peak) as Librarian. On Tuesday, March 20th, Miss Woo, M.B.E., headmistress of St. Paul's Girls' College, will talk to us about the education of Chinese girls. The meeting will be open to non-members. Tea at 4.45 and talk at 4.10 in the Helena May Institute.

The quarterly corporate celebration of Holy Communion is fixed for Tuesday, March 27th, at 10.30 in the Cathedral, when the Dean will give the address. St. John's Cathedral Notes.

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

INQUEST HELD AT KOWLOON.

The jury without retiring returned a verdict of accidental death at the inquest held at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. Schofield acted as Coroner and was assisted by a jury. The Coroner said that the inquest was to inquire into the circumstances of the death of a Chinese Seaman, Ah Sook, who fell into the hold of the s.s. Tenda whilst the ship was engaged in unloading coal at the Kaihan Mining Administration's Wharf at Lai-Chi-Kok, on the 22nd February.

Dr. E. F. Dovey giving medical evidence said that he examined the body and that death had been due to fracture of the base of the skull and internal hemorrhage.

Wong Chan, a fireman who was present at the time of the accident, stated that the electric lights which lit the hatchway were quite adequate for the purpose.

The jury without retiring returned the verdict as stated above.

### NEW RAILWAYS IN MANCHURIA.

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION.

PEKING, Feb. 20th.

According to information from Mukden the number of employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been reduced to 25,416 in all, both Russians and Chinese. Out of these, about 9,000 are officials who are chiefly employed along the line from Changchun to Manchuria. Numerous Russians who do not recognize the Soviet nationality have been dismissed by the Soviet General Manager of the C.E.R.

In order to improve the line of communications in Manchuria, the Chinese authorities are going to extend the Mukden-Hailuogang to Linkiang via Heikang and Tung-hua as requested by the residents of those cities, but in view of the small amount of traffic product for export by the line, the prospect is not quite favourable. According to semi-official reports, the proposed extension will start at Heikang for Tung-hua, over 200 Chinese li away. Then 20 Chinese li east of Tung-hua it will have to negotiate the mountainous region from Tung-changtai and Sanhotun, necessitating the construction of an extensive tunnel. If the line should pass through Sankoshu, Sanhulung Pass will have to be coped with, and if Tunkou is to be passed, there is Tangtunking Pass to be surmounted. Each mountain is 500 metres above the sea level and will have to be pierced through. About Yingkokou, a few tunnels will have to be excavated. At all events, tremendous engineering difficulty confronts the construction of this branch line.—A.N.M.

### HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

TO-DAY'S MUSICALS.

The following programme of music will be presented at the musicale which is being given this evening at 8.30 at the Helena May Institute:

1.—(a) On Wings of Song Mendelssohn-Achorn.  
(b) Canzonetta D'Amore.  
Violin: Mr. John Braga.

2.—Three Sonnets of Medieval Italy.  
(a) Lo spartiero, fugato Schindler.  
(b) Stella Amorosa Schindler.  
(c) Apparition Schindler.

3.—(a) Four Preludes Chopin.  
(b) Study in E Minor Chopin.  
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

4.—(a) Do you often call to mind Brahms.  
(b) Sapient Ode Brahms.  
(c) Cradle Song Brahms.

Violin obligato: Mr. JOHN BRAGA.  
5.—(a) Adagio Spohr.  
(b) Allegro and Gavotte for Sonnets No. 1 Handel.

Mrs. G. E. AUBREY and Mr. JOHN BRAGA.  
(a) Come ragazzo di sol Calzavara.  
(b) Voce di Campana Harjoon Mino.

Mrs. ELIZABETH DUBOIS.  
6.—(a) Ballade in A Flat Chopin.  
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

(a) Eternal Love Brahms.  
(b) The Blacksmith Brahms.

There will also be a musicale on March 22nd.

### CINEMA NEWS.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE QUEEN'S.

"The Demi-Bride" which is to be shown at the Queen's from Sunday to Tuesday is a farce based on the attempts of a French school girl to capture the gayest bachelor in Paris. The star is Norma Shearer and Lew Cody plays the aristocratic young Parisian whose efforts to elude pursuit provide many laughable situations. The story was specially written for these two players, others in the cast are Carmel Myers in the role of the step-mother and Dorothy Sebastian, a girl from the "Follies Bergere."

"Charlie" On The Essentials Of Comedy.

"Comedy must hold the element of surprise just as much as serious drama," says Charlie Chaplin, whose new picture, "The Circus," is now at the Queen's Theatre. "The Circus," according to Charlie, its producer, star, director and author, is full of surprises and an excellent production in every way.

At The World.

A charming little old lady who is suddenly raised from poverty by inheriting a million dollars; a beautiful girl who has felt the pinch of want; a rich young ne'er-do-well; a scheming lawyer trying to do the old lady out of her money; and a score of babies the lady befriends in her sudden rise to affluence, make up "Drusilla with a Million," which is showing at the "World" to-day until Saturday. The babies are most delightful little people and many of them give promise of being the stars of the future.

At The Star.

Dolores Costello in "The Little Irish Girl" at the Star Theatre to-day, plays a girl crook identified with a band of confidence men. She is cynical and disillusioned until she meets John Harmon as a good looking country boy, and then the famous Dolores Costello charm returns in full force. "The Little Irish Girl" is adapted from the story by C. D. Lancaster and was directed by Roy Del Ruth who made "The Man Upstairs."

### A MANILA TRAGEDY.

MECHANIC'S REMORSE AFTER KILLING HIS WIFE.

MANILA, February 24th.

Overcome by jealousy, which quickly alternated with remorse, Artemio Quemuel, 27, an automobile mechanic, slew his wife shortly after 10 a.m. to-day and five minutes later presented himself to a police officer at the Luneta Precinct Station. The woman, Dolores Soler, several years younger, was not quite dead, contrary to Artemio's belief, but passed away a few minutes after she had been taken to the Philippine General Hospital.

Artemio Quemuel was turned over to the custody of Secret Service Division and placed in the homicide cell where he laments his actions and condemns himself as severely as will the court of justice.

The slaying of Dolores Soler is a result of an entanglement between husband and wife of several months duration. According to Quemuel's own story to Patrolman Isaac Alfonso, who made the arrest, the husband's uncontrollable jealousy forced the girl to leave his home and obtain work. Recently she became employed at 14 Calle, L. Guerrero.

This morning Quemuel left his work long enough to visit his wife, a distance of but a few feet from his work. They were alone in the house. Quemuel lost control of his temper after receiving little attention to his pleas for a reconciliation and drew his knife.

After plunging the blade several times into the body of the girl Quemuel was horrified to discover the extent of his actions and left the house without the knowledge that his wife was still alive. At the Luneta Station the present ed himself to Patrolman Alfonso, told the story of the crime and surrendered himself. The Precinct authorities called for a fast ambulance from the Philippine General Hospital and repaired to the scene of the crime. Dolores Soler was unable to communicate with anyone and died shortly after her admission to the hospital.

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### PHILIPPINES SUGAR.

THREATENING UNITED STATES INDUSTRY.

COLORADO POLITICIAN ALARMED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22nd.  
Declaring that the consistent increase in shipments of Philippine sugar constitutes "a grave menace to continuation of the domestic sugar industry," Representative Charles B. Timmerlake of Colorado to-day expressed intention of introducing a resolution into the House of Representatives designed to bring about limitation of the amount of sugar imported duty free into the United States from the islands.

This limitation would restrict the amount of duty-free Philippine sugar to half a million tons per year.

Representative Timmerlake to-day declared that the duty-free importation has increased from a figure of 147,000 tons in 1921 to 472,000 in 1927, or a rise of 200 per cent.

Because even yet the increase has not yet come up to the limitation point proposed by his resolution, Timmerlake believes that such a measure would constitute no hardship to the Philippines.

Constantly increasing shipments of Philippine sugar, said the Representative, "constitutes a grave menace to continuation of the domestic sugar industry. This resolution is not related to any plan for tariff revision, but merely seeks re-establishment of the 1909 policy when duty-free sugar was limited to 350,000 tons a year as protection against indefinite expansion under tropical labour conditions."

American sugar producers can not compete against such conditions, Timmerlake's expansion is permitted.—Manila Times.

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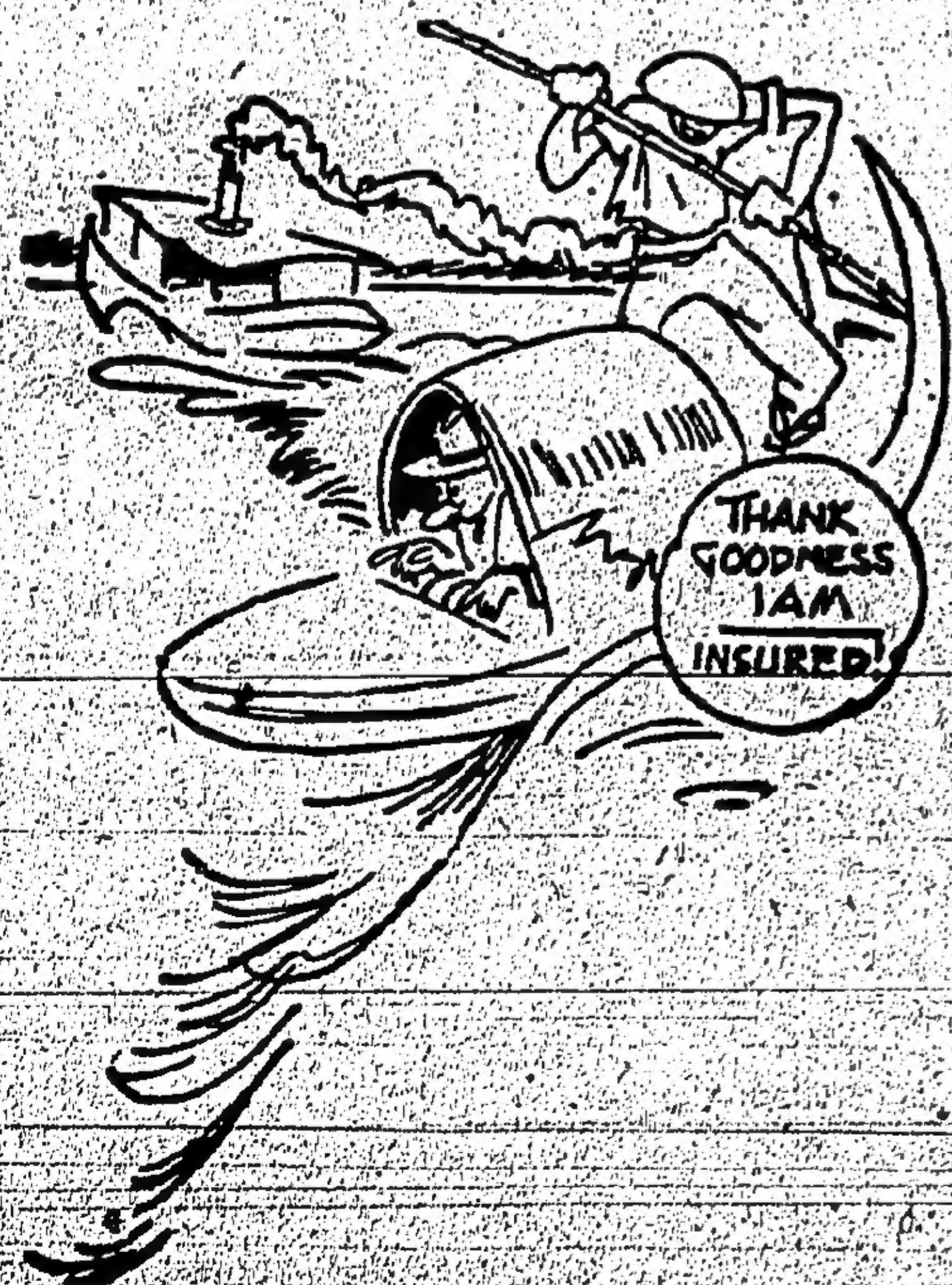
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## THE INFANTS' MORTGAGE CASE.

ARGUMENTS CONCLUDE AND JUDGMENT RESERVED.

### THE QUESTION OF A NEW TRIAL.

The appeal of two infants, Lo Kwong Lam and Lo Kwong Hin, against a decision of Mr. Justice J. B. Wood in the matter of a mortgage of \$400,000 on property inherited from their father, was concluded yesterday after a hearing of 4½ days. The appeal was before the Full Court consisting of Sir H. C. Gollan (Chief Justice), Sir Peter Gair and Mr. Justice J. B. Wood.

Counsel for the appellants were Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, while Mr. F. C. Jenkin appeared for the respondents, the mortgagees Li Koon Chun and Kan Tong Po.

Yesterday morning Mr. Potter in his reply maintained that there was no evidence of any fraud on the part of the plaintiffs, and not a vestige of evidence of express fraud which had been found against the infants in the original judgment.

Mr. Potter, in opening his reply yesterday morning, said that he would follow the lead of his learned friend, Mr. Jenkin, and deal first with the position in law. A court of equity would prevent a fraudulent infant from reaping the advantage of his fraud as far as possible, but restriction stops where payment commences.

The judgment in the court below in effect enforced the contract in the fullest possible way, by saying that the property could only be recovered by the payment of principal and interest in full. Mr. Potter commented that the plaintiffs did not require the assistance of any tribunal to recover their property on these conditions.

#### Forced Into Court.

The plaintiffs had been forced into court by reason of the very contract which the learned judge admitted had been avoided. This was not a question of the plaintiffs coming into court of their own volition; they had been forced into court to protect their own property. Mr. Potter submitted that logically there could be no distinction between the infant as plaintiff and the infant as defendant.

As for the suggestion of representation by an agent, apart from the fact that it was ruled that this point was not open to Mr. Jenkin in law it had never yet been decided that an infant was liable for the fraud of an agent, and further an infant was not in a position to appoint an agent.

#### Vendor's Lien.

A lien, stated Mr. Potter, was a common law right and must be specifically pleaded; but apart from that, a vendor's lien was entirely outside this case, there was no question of vendor or of lien.

It was no part of the contract that these mortgagors should pay the actual proceeds of the mortgage to the trustees, and it was entirely immaterial to the mortgagees how their 4 lakhs were used. They were not agents in any shape or form for the purchase of the property, which was the only way in which they could get a vendor's lien.

#### Knowledge Imputed.

Turning to the suggestion that the signature imputed to the plaintiffs, knowledge of the contents of the deeds, Mr. Potter said that if this was the case almost every infant who signed a document would be guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation. Even in the question of adults, signature alone would make no case for fraud. Mr. Potter emphasised very strongly that it was necessary to prove express fraud against an infant. He was perfectly willing to admit that the plaintiffs had a knowledge of the legal effects of the documents, but not of the actual contents.

#### Extent Of Knowledge.

Great play had been made as to the plaintiffs knowing a great deal about the transaction. Of course, they did; they knew all about the scheme for settlement, but they did not know all about the release and the assignment. Lam's statement obviously gave the true position, "I did not know about the release, but I know that I should have no further claim, and I should get no more money from the trustees." Was it seriously claimed that because their solicitors were writing letters about these documents, they must therefore be known to boys and laymen?

#### Appearance Of Youth.

The other brothers must have had knowledge that Hin at any rate was under age by English reckoning, but obviously this consideration was never brought to their minds that there was any disability of age. Their one wish was that the whole matter should be definitely settled, and if it had occurred to them they would never have allowed a settlement which could be upset in this way. Actually an infant under no circumstances could sign a release and discharge his trustees.

Actually the plaintiffs did appear young, and Li Koon Chun, one of the mortgagees, admitted that he was frightened that the plaintiffs might not be of age, but it was his bounden duty to do more than enquire "Are they of age?" if he wanted to brand them with fraud.

#### Demeanour Of Witnesses.

The judgment had made mention of the demeanour of the plaintiffs in the witness box. But demeanour was of no use until it came to testing the evidence on both sides. When there was no contrary evidence, as in this case, it was impossible to condemn a man's evidence on his demeanour. In the unusual surroundings of the witness-box it was a very natural thing that witnesses should feel constrained and on their guard.

#### The Release.

There was no evidence whatever that the release was ever in the office of Messrs. Hastings, Denny & Bowley of February 10th; in fact the evidence was all against it as undoubtedly a covering letter would have been sent with it. Also, not a single witness speaks of the interpretation of the release. But there was no need for the plaintiffs to say that the release was not interpreted, for even if it had been, signing was not an express representation. Mr. Potter pointed out that there was a big difference between interpreting and explaining a document; explanation, if it were thought necessary, would come from the solicitor through the interpreter. Actually there was not one jot of evidence that either the release or the assignment was ever interpreted, so what becomes of the finding of fraud on the release, the only representation against Hin, now that the representation to Mr. Blake had been ruled out.

"If the signing of an uninterpreted document is fraud, then the unfortunate infant is labelled as fraudulent more easily than the adult. I submit," said Mr. Potter, "that in the judgment when we are found guilty of express misrepresentation on the release, there is not a scintilla of evidence to support it. I submit with very great confidence that there is no case for Hin to answer at all."

#### The Case Of Lam.

The remarks about the release applied to Lam as well as to Hin, but there were further points against Lam, firstly, that it was stated verbally by Soong on his behalf and in his presence that he was of age. Soong, however, was not the agent of the plaintiffs, but merely acting as interpreter, and there was no evidence that Lam first made this representation to Soong. Soong simply volunteered the information. Even admitting that Lam heard this statement, he had been managing his own property in Macao before this date, why should it be assumed that Lam knew that Soong meant he was 21 years old by English reckoning when he said he was of age?

#### Conflicting Evidence.

It was significant that Mr. Li Koon Chun forgot entirely about this incident, and only remembered it a fortnight before the case in a general conference. Without casting any reflections upon Mr. Li, Counsel suggested that under such circumstances it was easy to think one remembered things which in fact had not occurred. Also the other mortgagee, Mr. Kan Tong Po had a different story to tell. According to him, Li merely asked a general question as to whether all the mortgagors were of age.

#### Soong's Position.

It has been argued that Soong was only the friend and adviser of the brothers, and that the fact of the plaintiffs being declared infants would have had no effect upon his gains. Actually the position was far otherwise. Owing to his 10 per cent. commission his interest and his duty were in conflict, for if the plaintiffs had been declared minors, their shares would never have passed through Soong's hands, but would have been directly invested by the trustees, and Soong would have been the poorer by \$16,000. Why did Soong bring in Leung to get his 5 per cent.? It was difficult to believe that he had only the brothers' interests in mind. Soong was a man out to get a big reward and to see that his friend got a reward.

#### The Ghost Tapping.

The incident when Lam is supposed to have tapped his chest and stated "I am of age," is spoken to only by Leung, the interpreter. Neither defendant speaks of the incident though both were present. Leung's evidence had been very much discredited, but if Leung's words were not so much shaken as to be wiped out, then Mr. Potter said he would have to consider application for a new trial.

(Continued on next column)

## CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

WHAT IT OWES TO MR. J. L. McPHERSON.

FAREWELL DINNER GIVEN BY DIRECTORS.

Among the farewell events in honour of Mr. J. L. McPherson, who left for England yesterday by the *Empress of Russia*, was a dinner given by the Board of Directors of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last Saturday night. The Vice-President Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, expressed appreciation of the great service given by Mr. McPherson from his arrival in 1905 until the present day. Then the Chinese Y.M.C.A. had no more than a hundred members; now it has more than 2,000. There is no property. Now it has a Men's Building and a Boys' Building, each well-equipped, a recreation ground and a lot recently purchased in Kowloon, for a branch to be erected next year. Mr. McPherson, he said, had helped to secure all these properties and had consistently aimed to develop Chinese leadership in the organization.

Responding, Mr. McPherson said that his periods of absence had been times of great material progress in the Hong Kong Y.M.C.A. When he had his first furlough in 1911, the Student Building was erected. He returned just in time for its opening. During his second absence in 1917 the Men's Building in Bridges Street was put up. That too was opened on his return. In 1923 while he was on leave the construction of the European Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon was carried on and opened after his return. Now during his fourth absence from the Colony he hoped the Kowloon branch would be commenced to be completed next year. During all this period from 1905 to 1923, Mr. McPherson has been the senior of the honorary secretaries. He was preceded only by W. J. Southam and C. C. Rutledge. Later came F. M. Mohler, R. F. Hope, F. S. Cuckow, R. L. Meadler, A. E. Dome and J. H. Geldart. During Mr. McPherson's absence, his place will be taken by H. A. Wilbur from Shanghai, who has been sent by the general organization at the request of the local Board of Directors. In the same period there have been among the Chinese General Secretaries of the organization Dr. T. P. Wu, Mr. Ho Lei Son, Mr. Hoh Shin Lau, and the present secretary Mr. Y. H. Tsan. The latter after graduation from Queen's College did Y.M.C.A. work in Canton and in Yunnanfu. He then continued his studies in Yale University and in Oxford, returning last year to the post which he now occupies.

#### Health Week.

During this week the annual Health Campaign of the Y.M.C.A. is in progress. The Bridges St. Building is hung with a display of unique health charts depicting the causes of prevalent diseases. There are nightly lectures in the auditorium by physicians of the Colony. Physical examinations are given daily in the gymnasium and free vaccination is being secured by hundreds.

This Health Week is to be followed toward the end of this month by the campaign for membership and contributions, an annual event that is carried through with enthusiasm by an organization of twelve teams that make the work of the Y.M.C.A. known throughout the Colony.

Mr. McPherson has been assured of a warm welcome on his return at about the end of the year.

However, there was no evidence that this alleged representation was communicated to the defendants at all. Leung is the only one who saw it even if it occurred, and it has no bearing on the case. "I submit that there is no answer to that," said Mr. Potter. "Leung must be wiped out of the picture."

#### A New Trial?

If Leung were to disappear from the case, there was no question of a new trial. The only interest in him is that his evidence was accepted by the trial judge to prove that the deed of release was interpreted for half an hour. But if Leung were not to be blotted out he respectfully submitted that he may have been deprived of most substantial material for criticizing this very important witness in this case.

As to the remarks of his learned friend Mr. Jenkin that he should have taken action immediately he knew of the interview, Mr. Potter said that he thought Mr. Jenkin's communication was confidential, so much so that he did not even inform Mr. Sheldon. Afterwards he decided that he could have done nothing about it. The only thing to do if it were a mistake in law was to bring the matter to the only tribunal that could deal with it, which was the Court of Appeal. Judgment was reserved.

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The current number of *St. John's Cathedral Notes* contains the following statements with regard to the future of the Cathedral publication:

"The Editor, the Treasurer, and the new Secretary, Mr. A. S. Abbott, held a meeting last month to pass judgment on the future of these Notes. The Treasurer reports that under the present system we go steadily from bad to worse financially. We are at the moment some \$80 in debt. The only solution at present from insolvency is a tremendous whip and goad periodically for donations. The Editor thinks that the public sense of donors and subscribers in the past has been beyond praise. But it is felt that if the *Cathedral Notes* is worth taking in those who receive it will be perfectly content to pay for it as they would for other publications. The Editor is doing his utmost to widen the interest of the Notes, so that it may continue to be worth paying for. Therefore we are going to try the experiment of making a fixed

charge of \$2 per year, post free, for the *Cathedral Notes*. If all our 670 odd readers will pay this amount, we shall be able to carry on successfully. The suggestion has been made that we include advertisements to help to carry the cost of publication; but it is felt that if we can avoid this it will be best to do so.

Many people who have been asked for their advice have agreed that the best solution is to make a regular fixed charge and to ask all who receive the Notes to pay this.

We therefore propose to begin now our new plan and we ask all readers to send us, if possible during the month of March, their subscription of \$2 which will cover the cost of this monthly paper until next February. These subscription may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. B. V. Parker, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank or placed in an envelope bearing or containing your name and address in the box now marked "Cathedral Notes" just outside the west door of the Cathedral. This box will be cleared every Sunday evening. The Editor hopes that he may be forgiven if he is wrong in assuming that all subscriptions received up to date are for the past and not for the future.



CANTON'S WAR  
ARSENAL.

TO BE RE-ORGANISED.

AN UNOFFICIAL ENVOY TO  
PEKING!

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The organisation and machinery of the Kwangtung Arsenal at Sheshang, near Canton, are to be thoroughly overhauled in view of the necessity to furnish the several garrisons charged with suppressing bandits with the necessary arms and ammunition. It is expected that General Gaston K. Wong, who has studied military matters in Europe, will again be asked to undertake the duty of director-general and chief engineer of the plant. When General Wong was head of the Arsenal several years ago, he effected many reforms and enlarged the plant to its present size, making the arsenal the second or third largest in China.

According to a despatch received in Canton from Peking, a prominent Cantonese is now in Peking to consult Mr. Liang Shi Yi, who is known as the "God of Wealth," and holds the position of Director-General of Revenue at Peking. He is making an effort to negotiate with a view to concluding peace between the North and South. The prospects of peace are not good despite a temporary lull on all fronts.

Dr. Ma Chun Wu, a former civil governor of Kwangsi, arrived at Canton yesterday on his way to Wuchow, where he will take up the post of Chairman of the Commission which is to organise a new Provincial University. Dr. Ma is a graduate of a German University, and for a time he was a member of the Chinese National Assembly, representing Kwangsi.

For road and other public utility improvements needed immediately in Canton, the Municipality is to issue bonds to the amount of \$600,000, and merchants holding monopoly trade are expected to subscribe.

At times during the last three days in Canton, the Central Bank of China notes went up to 50 per cent. of their face value, a considerable advance, upon several weeks ago, when they were quoted at less than 30.

## ONLY FOR TEN CENTS.

INDIAN CHARGED WITH  
BRIBERY.

Nanak Singh, an Indian constable, was before Mr. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning on a charge of receiving a bribe of ten cents from a Chinese hawker.

It was alleged against defendant that he approached a hawker in Hollywood Road and demanded ten cents from him. As a result of a complaint lodged with headquarters, a European sergeant marked a ten cent piece and gave it to the hawker to give to the Indian. This was done and when the Indian was searched the marked money was found on him.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defendant. He informed Mr. Lindell that the understood that Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse would be appearing for this prosecution. He said that he had seen Mr. Wodehouse and the latter had told him that he would not object to an adjournment and to bail of \$500 being granted.

His Worship fixed the hearing for Monday, March 12th, at 2.15 and allowed bail in the sum mentioned.

"PRESIDENT MCKINLEY"  
PASSENGERS.

Among passengers on board the s.s. *President McKinley* which left Hong Kong for American ports yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren who were recently married in Hong Kong and are returning to Shanghai where Mr. Warren is connected with Messrs. Lever Bros.; Mr. Quock Poy and Mr. Quock Yee, prominent business men in both Hong Kong and San Francisco, who are going to the United States after a temporary stopover in Shanghai; Brig.-General C. Rudkin, D.S.O.; and Mrs. Diana W. Rudkin, who are returning home to England after a stopover in Shanghai.

RECALLING THE  
SOUL.HOW INFANTS' AILMENTS  
ARE CURED.MORE CHINESE SUPERSTI-  
TIONS.

[By C.L.C.]

To the average European wonder never ceases in China. I came across a Chinese woman the other day. She was standing in her doorway beside two lighted joss candles and few joss sticks. She had a pair of scissors in her left hand and with her right she was waving a baby jacket. The woman was weirdly chanting, and words embodied in her incantation included rats, tigers, dogs, a four-eyed woman, and the evil spirits of the four winds.

I was at once attracted to the spot and stood there for fully thirty minutes watching and listening to what she had to say or do. I could not understand what she was doing, but my interest was roused.

I waited patiently until she had finished and then asked a few questions. She was reticent at first thinking that I was a "Sanitary Board Spy" and would report that her house was infectious or in need of whitewash. However, I managed to allay her fears and before we had been conversing a few minutes, we were friends.

## Souls Scared Away.

She took me upstairs—it was the most squalid and badly ventilated cubicle I have yet seen—and told me that her four-month old baby was lying dangerously ill. I at once suggested that she should take the baby to the Tung Wah Hospital if she could not afford to engage medical advice. But as soon as I had spoken, I was sorry, for she looked at me with pity and contempt. She shook her head and asked me what a doctor could do against the evil spirits and all the beasts that inhabit this world. Her baby's soul, she said, had been scared away by this conglomeration of evil. I asked her to explain and she did.

It may sound incredible that these things should be believed but the fact that they are held with an un-doubting faith has since been confirmed to me by many Chinese families. These beliefs or superstitions, whether one may call them are at least very old and even the radical changes which China had gone through since the beginning of the Republic have not eradicated them.

It appears that when a baby is sick the mother probably comes to the conclusion that the soul of the infant has been frightened away, either by a cat, a rat, a dog or a "four-eyed woman." The latter is a woman in pregnancy.

## Outing Of Evils.

There are a thousand and one things which can scare away the soul of an infant, and in order to recall the soul back to the child, the fond mother will take a pair of scissors, the baby's jacket and joss candles and incense sticks to her doorway. There she lights the candles and joss sticks. She then breaks into chant which would be, in effect, as follows—

"The soul of Ah Kou (the baby's name meaning a dog) has returned. Ah Kou is no longer frightened. His soul is with him once more. The street dogs, cats, rats, beggars, evil spirits, and all ugly monsters could not take my Ah Kou's soul away." (Here she would throw the scissors on the ground as a sign that all these evils had been cut off.)

She would then wave the jacket and say at the same time that "Ah Kou's soul had once more gone into the jacket." She would repeat her chant again and again, and the chorus "Ah Kou's soul has returned" would be taken up by another woman on the top of the stair case holding the baby in her arms. This woman would repeat "Ah Kou's soul has returned," and gently pulling the infant's ear she would exhort the little child not to be frightened again.

## The Four-Eyed One.

"A four-eyed woman" is the Chinese way of describing a woman who is expecting a child. Women in that state are haunted by mothers who have nursing babies. They believe that when a child meets a "four-eyed woman," it will get sick, and to counter-act the evil of a four-eyed woman, a mother will drill four holes in a cash and hang it around the baby's neck.

A young girl on her nuptial day will not allow a "four-eyed woman" to sit on her bridal bed. Any clothing belonging to a pregnant woman

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THE LAMB OF  
FANLING."BY THE LANTERNS FITFUL  
GLEAMING."THE "QUEEN'S" MIGHTY  
MEMORIAL.

There is a memorial on the hills beyond Fanling which will speak for many years of the troops which pitched their camp there during the latter months of 1927.

Like the famous white horse of the Chilterns a lamb crowned with a halo and carrying the banner of St. John, which is the badge of the Queen's (West Surrey) Regiment, has been made on the hillside. But unlike the White Horse it has been built up instead of being carved out of the turf. The idea emanated from Colonel Clarke. Perhaps it was an expression of his longing for the English down lands, or perhaps more practical considerations may have devised a means of giving healthful and interesting occupation to the men under his command.

Strange God Of The "Foreign  
Devil."

However that may be the badge of "Kinks lambs," of which the "Queen's" are the regimental descendants, stands there and can be seen for many miles. Perhaps when China is at peace this strange god of the "foreign devil" may be the scene of pious pilgrimages!

The work was completed about a fortnight before Christmas and the night before the regiment moved into the Shamshuipo Camp was spent in putting the final touches by the light of army lanterns.

The crest which measures some inches over 60 feet by 30 feet is made of granite boulders piled out of the neighbouring slopes and all of much the same size.

The accuracy to the original sketch outline was contrived in a most ingenious manner. The Colonel stood below in the valley and by means of semaphore signals directed the men who were employed in digging out the bed in which the stones were laid, until an exact replica of the crest was arrived at.

The work took about two months to complete, as a great deal of time had to be spent in getting suitable blocks of granite and carrying them to the spot.

RELIABILITY TRIAL  
PRIZES.

AN EXCELLENT COLLECTION.

Motor-cyclists entering for the approaching Reliability Trial have every incentive to do their best. On view at Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte's Showroom at Ice House Street is a fine collection of cups and prizes as seen at any local sports meeting. There are no fewer than nine cups and all, which have been both presented and subscribed by the following firms: Messrs. Asiatic Petroleum Co., Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co., The Hong Kong Hotel, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., The Vacuum Oil Co., The Standard Oil Co., The Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., Messrs. Douglas Lapsrak, The Texas Co., and Messrs. Donnelly & Whyte.

A huge cup has been presented by Li-odi L. G. Bird, the O.C. commanding the Hong Kong Volunteers, and a special prize, for the best performance for motor-cycles up to 500 c.c. has been presented by the Sincere Co., Ltd. A cup for the best performance by a member of the Flying Squad has been presented, while a Consolation Prize has been kindly presented by the Savoy Hotel.

A team prize is also being presented to the three riders who make the best performance.

hanging out to dry would be carefully avoided; for the Chinese believe that when a child passes under them, sickness would follow.

The same fear is entertained of a woman in confinement. A child or even a grown up person hesitates to enter the house of a woman who had just given birth. If they are forced to enter, they expect to be paid a *lai see* (red paper, with money inside) on the third day after birth. This *lai see* would counter-act the bad joss which followed those who dared to enter into a house where a baby had just been born.

These were some of the *lai see* gathered from this woman, but she had also some interesting things to say about the Marriage Ceremony in China, which will be related later.

APPEAL TO LADIES  
OF HONG KONG.TO SUPPORT Y.M.C.A.  
CANTEN.

THE CITY HALL PREMISES.

Arrangements are well in hand for carrying on the work of the Y.M.C.A. "Cheer O" Canteen when it moves from the present quarters in Queen's Building to the City Hall. At Monday's meeting of the lady helpers Mr. J. L. McPherson and Mrs. Wolfe both spoke of the plans for the future and made a special appeal for more ladies to come forward and help.

Mr. McPherson, speaking of the work said that although it was undertaken at first as a temporary measure only, it soon became evident to those engaged in it that an effort should be made to place it on a more permanent basis.

The premises at Chater Road being temporary only, it was considered imperative to look round for another place and, with this in view, the City Hall Committee was approached in the matter. After due consideration this Committee very kindly agreed to allow the use of certain rooms at the City Hall for a period of two years. These rooms I shall try to describe.

The premises made available consist of part of the Museum, which may be called the social room, part of the library, to be used as a library and writing room, and a large room at the Des Vaux Road side of the building, under the dining room.

I do not know if you are familiar with the Museum—I find that many, even old residents, have never explored its mysteries. It is the room on the ground floor under St. George's Hall and of the same dimensions. We are allowed the use of one-half of this room, if the enclosed verandah on the Queen's Road side is included. The entrance is on Queen's Road, in a similar position to the entrance of the theatre at the opposite corner of the building.

The part of the library is the end farthest from the present entrance, that is, the end facing the Cricket Club.

We have also the use of the whole verandah facing the Cricket Club, and the small room at the north-east corner for a lavatory.

From this verandah a stairway will be made to the dining room, where there will be tables for eighty people, if required.

As we reported yesterday the change to the new quarters will probably be effected at the end of April.

Co-operation Of Ladies Necessary  
For Success.

On behalf of the Y.M.C.A., continued Mr. McPherson, I wish to invite the continued co-operation of the ladies. We have now had a year's experience in the work and I have no hesitation in saying that their co-operation is one of the vital necessities for making the work a success. I do not consider it merely an assistance, but one of the factors without which this kind of Y.M.C.A. cannot do its best work.

Many times I have been asked "about the real purpose and value of this Association. Is it the supplying of good meals and refreshments at a low cost? Is it providing entertainment, so as to pass what otherwise would be a dull hour? These are very important and cannot be neglected, but alone have not given "Cheer O" its undoubted success. "Cheer O," during the past year, has not only entertained those for whom it is intended, but it has helped them as well. The fact that he is appreciated always makes the right sort of person desire and strive to deserve it. I am sure that the men who make use of "Cheer O" thoroughly appreciate not only the entertainment and refreshments provided, but even more the kindly feelings which have prompted this service.

That it is appreciated by my Committee goes without saying. We all believe it a very fine thing indeed that, even through the trying summer months as well as the busy days of winter, so many ladies have given their services week after week, without fail, and I hope it will continue. On behalf of the Y.M.C.A. and also personally I wish to tender warmest thanks.

It is but right that those who are doing so much for this work should not be considered helpers only, but should have some part in its policy and plans.

I have, therefore, recommended to the Y.M.C.A. that a Ladies' Committee, with power to co-opt others, should be appointed by the Y.M.C.A. and that this Ladies' Committee should have the right to ask for a joint meeting with the Committee of Management of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. from time to time, as the situation may require.

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## "KINKO MARU" DISASTER.

TRUE FACTS OF THE  
INCIDENT.FITTINGS AND CARGO  
LOOTED.

When the news first reached the Colony of the grounding and subsequent sinking of the s.s. *Kinko Maru*, considerable doubt was entertained as to whether or not she was pirated before she went aground.

The messages sent to her agents here, Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, did not say that the vessel had been pirated, but a wireless message from another source had it that the *Kinko Maru* was looted, all her cargo being taken. This gave rise to the question as to whether she was first pirated and then run ashore by the pirates or whether she was looted while aground.

The mystery was cleared up with the arrival of the shipwrecked crew in Formosa. It appeared that the *Kinko Maru* went ashore as a result of foggy weather. The vessel began almost immediately to sink. The 36 members of the crew did their best to check the inrush of water, but finding that their efforts were unavailing, they abandoned the ship and set off in a small boat.

Meanwhile the 14th Japanese destroyer squadron had picked up a wireless message and rushed to the scene of the mishap. The destroyer *Aoi* on arrival found that the vessel was deserted and that over a hundred pirate craft were clustered round the wreck. The *Aoi* dispersed them with her machine guns, and when men climbed aboard the half submerged ship, they found that all her fittings and cargo had been looted.

Not finding any signs of the crew, the *Aoi* scoured that part of the sea and eventually came across them a long way from the wreck. The 36 members of the crew were picked up and placed on board the destroyer and were taken to Formosa.

"I wish to thank you all again for the hearty co-operation during the past year. I believe we have worked together very happily."

## Lady Clement's Thanks.

Lady Clement said—

"On behalf of the ladies may I say 'Thank you, Mr. McPherson'."

"I should like also to say how much we ladies have enjoyed our work in connection with the Y.M.C.A. centres. The men have been so appreciative, so considerate and so courteous, that it has been a real pleasure to get to know them, and to feel that we are extending some small token of hospitality and friendship to those who have left their own homes for our protection and the service of the Empire."

Arrangements Explained By Mrs. Wolfe.

Mrs. Wolfe said there will be a lady in charge on each day as heretofore with a band of helpers.

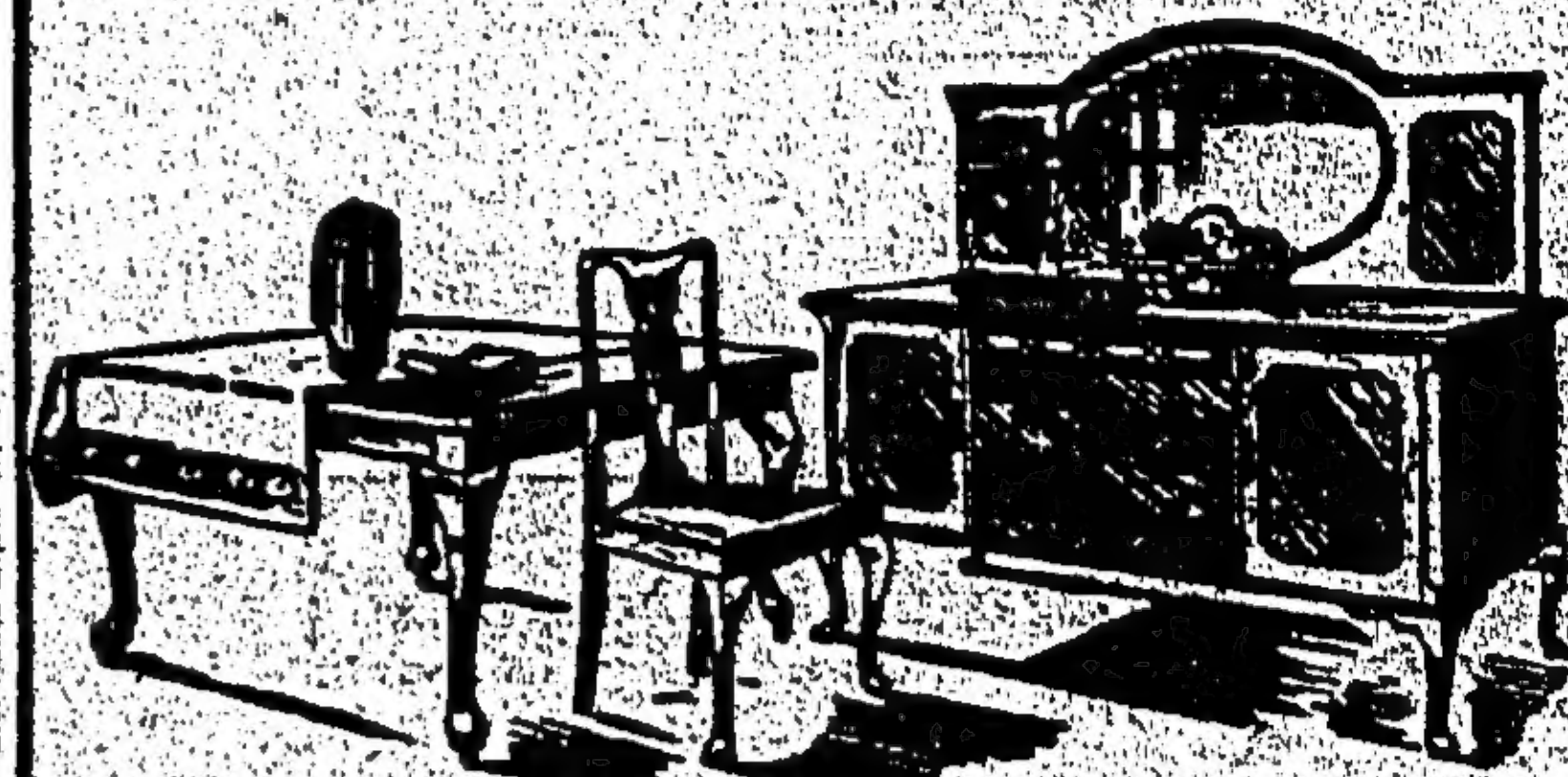
"I should like to explain the real importance of having a lady in charge on each day. It is in order that there shall be one responsible person to whom the Committee can refer in case of any changes taking place. It would not be possible to circulate each helper, as it is necessary to get in touch with all helpers quickly. Also from the helpers' point of view it is charge desirable to have a lady in charge with whom they can arrange and re-arrange their duties as occasion demands. Though it is not in the least necessary for the lady in charge to be present during the whole of the working hours of her day, I should like to emphasise the importance of one lady being responsible for the whole day. Having three different heads to deal with, as has been the case on Thursdays, has not been very easy. Ladies will only be required on duty from 4 to 7 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. If possible four ladies should attend for each shift. This number will include one lady for the library. In the evening four ladies should be the best, but five would be better."

I shall be glad to take the names of all ladies present who are willing to continue their services in the new building, also the names of new helpers, and I would ask everyone to recruit in a place like Hong Kong, where people are constantly going on leave and being transferred, it is rather difficult sometimes to keep gaps filled. We can never have too many helpers."

We should also be glad to have the names of ladies who may be unable to promise regular help, but who are prepared to be called upon to help on special occasions."

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

## NOTICE.

THE REGULATIONS for the SENIOR and JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS and for the MATRICULATION EXAMINATION of the UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG to be held in 1928 may be obtained on Application to the Under-Signed. FEE: 20 CENTS PER COPY.

W. B. FINNIGAN,  
Registrar.  
Hong Kong, 7th Mar., 1928. [5985]

## G. R.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of LABOUR and LIGHTERAGE for Admiralty Coaling for a Period of 12 Months certain from the 1st APRIL, 1928.

Forms for Tendering can be obtained on Application to the NAVAL STORE OFFICE, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, and Tenders should be lodged in the NAVAL STORE OFFICE's Office Not Later Than Noon on THURSDAY, 15th MARCH, 1928.

H.M. NAVAL YARD,  
Hong Kong. [5980]

## LOST.

LOST from 355, THE PEAK, a Long-haired Black CAT. If Found, please report to the above Address. Telephone No. PEAK 94. [5982]

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 17th MARCH, 1928 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB and CANTONWAY BAY STAMPS.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY, 12th MARCH, 1928.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

REVISED DATES OF EXTRA RACE MEETINGS 1928:-

17th MARCH.  
7th and 8th APRIL.  
5th MAY.  
20th and 21st MAY.  
6th and 7th OCTOBER.  
10th NOVEMBER.  
1st DECEMBER.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary. [5974]

## THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at P. & O. BUILDING, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 12.15 O'CLOCK on FRIDAY, the 16th DAY of MARCH, 1928, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution:-

"That the Capital of the Company be increased from its present Capital of \$3,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) to \$4,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) by the issue of 100,000 Shares of \$10 Each to \$4,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) divided into 400,000 Shares of \$10 Each and that such Additional Shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the Original Capital of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same Place at 12.15 O'CLOCK on the 20th DAY of APRIL, 1928, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming the above Resolution as a Special Resolution.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same Place on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY of APRIL, 1928, at 12.40 O'CLOCK, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:-

1.-"That the Directors be, and they are hereby authorized, to capitalize the Sum of \$1,500,000 Profits of the Company standing to the Credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the Members holding Shares of the Company as on 1st Day of June 1928, in respect of the Net Amount capitalized, Fully Paid Shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the Proportion of One Share for Every Two Shares of the Company then held by such Persons respectively and that such Shares so allotted shall rank for Dividends as from the 1st Day of June, 1928."

2.-"That if, on such Distribution as aforesaid, any Person would be entitled to a Fraction of a Share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing Fractional Certificate, cause the Whole Share to be allotted to a Person or Persons to be named by the Directors and such Share may, at such Time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the Proceeds distributed amongst the Person entitled to the Fraction, making up the Share."

Dated the 7th day of March, 1928.

By Order of the Board,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents. [5975]

## INTIMATIONS.

## SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held in the Office of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Horse Kowloon Club Annex, on FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, 1928, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:-

(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.

(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

(c) To consider the matter in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.

(d) To transact any other Business of which due Notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

S. T. BUTLIN,  
Hon. Secretary. [5989]

## THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on FRIDAY, 16th MARCH, 1928, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1927, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th MARCH, 1928, to 15th MARCH, 1928, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1928. [5994]

## NOTICE.

## THE HONG KONG AND WHAM-POA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 4, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1928, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to 30th MARCH, 1928, (Both Days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 6th Mar., 1928. [5976]

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

THE 37th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, CHATER ROAD, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st DAY of MARCH, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1928, until WEDNESDAY, the 21st MARCH, 1928, both days inclusive.

SEWELL TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1928. [5943]

## THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Under-Signed on MONDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th MARCH, 1928, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers,  
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
Hong Kong, 6th Mar., 1928. [5963]

## HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 5/NB 423 dated Hong Kong, 2nd OCTOBER, 1917, for One Share of this Bank, Numbered 54089 in the Name of Mr. LO KWONG CHUN has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 15th MARCH, 1928, a New Certificate for the Share will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 5/NB 423 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 11th Feb., 1928. [5980]

## INTIMATIONS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under-Signed have received Instructions

To Sell By  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON  
THURSDAY,  
8th MARCH, 1928,  
AT  
H.M. NAVAL YARD, HONG KONG.

## KOWLOON NAVAL DEPOT, COMMENCING AT 9.30 A.M. WITH AN INTERVAL FROM 12 NOON TO 1.30 P.M. OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL STORES.

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Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1928. [5901]

## MACAO RACES. MACAO RACES. MACAO RACES.

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING. SUNDAY, 11th MARCH, 1928. FIRST RACE:- 1 P.M. SHARP. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE:- 40 CENTS. MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE:- \$2.00.

RACE STEAMERS.

S.S. "SUI AN" Leaves Hong Kong ..... 8 A.M. Returning from MACAO ..... 4 P.M.

S.S. "TAI SHAN" Leaves Hong Kong ..... 9 A.M. Returning from MACAO ..... 2.30 P.M.

By Order,  
S. W. CHENG,  
Secretary. [5952]

## "THE SAN-FAN" CIRCUS.

"THE SAN-FAN" CIRCUS, having returned from AMERICA, are giving SHOWS at the PRAYA EAST RECREATION AREA.

Expert European Bandmen and Dancing Girls have been employed.

PRICES.

1st CLASS ..... \$1.00

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8.00 P.M. to 11.00 P.M.

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Every Saturday and Sunday, and other General Holidays. [5959]

## INTIMATIONS.

## NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW HARPER & SON have ceased to be the Authorized Dealers of this Company for Hong Kong and South China as from the 20th Day of JANUARY, 1928.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

## NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD., have been appointed Our Authorized Dealers for Hong Kong and South China as from the 1st Day of FEBRUARY, 1928.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY. [5921]

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the above Deceased are Requested to send in the Same to the Under-Signed, Executors of the Will of the above Deceased, or to Messrs. WOO & NASH of Nos. 4 and 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Solicitors for the Executors.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Alexandra Buildings,  
Dated 6th of March, 1928. [5974]

## ARMY HORSES.

## FOR SALE.

7 DRAUGHT HORSES. 30 RIDING HORSES AND COBS.

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THREE SECOND HAND STEEL ROPES, Length about 5,000 Feet. Apply to PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD., ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. [5936]

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A FLAT in HONGKONG BUILDING, Kowloon. Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD., ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. [5617]

## TO LET.

NO. 2, BOWEN ROAD, TO BE LET FURNISHED from 1st APRIL for Six Months. Apply MRS. C. MONTAGUE EDE. [5984]

TO LET:- Fully Furnished with Servants for Six Months from 1st JUNE, No. 191, THE PEAK, MOUNT KELLY, 5-Bedroomed Concrete HOUSE. All Modern Conveniences. Rain Proof. Would consider LET from 1st MAY. Apply: HASTINGS, DENNIS AND BOWLEY, 6, DES VUDES ROAD. [5989]

TO LET in TUNGSHAN from 1st APRIL to 1st OCTOBER, Well Furnished HOUSE, with 2 Drawing Rooms, Dining Room, 3 Bed Rooms, Servant Quarters, Tennis Court, Garden, Garage and Car if required. F. FELD, CANTON. [5985]

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## INTIMATIONS.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S GUILD.

A MEETING will be held TO-DAY at 10 O'CLOCK. An Address will be given by the DEAN. All Women are Welcome. [5977]

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 6% PUBLIC WORKS LOAN OF 1927.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the BONDS for the above mentioned Loan can be obtained on Application at the Chief Office of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

C. McI. MESSER,  
Colonial Treasurer. [5971]

## DENISON, RAM &amp; GIBBS.

MR. L. GIBBS will Retire, from this Firm on 31st MARCH, 1928, and will have No Responsibility for any work done by the Firm After That Date.

The Business will be carried on under the Name of DENISON, RAM & GIBBS by Mr. E. F. R. SAMPLE. [5987]

## CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

A POLICY has been made to the Company to issue to Mrs. C. F. F. TO, of Hong Kong, a Duplicate of 500 Shares in this Company, upon statement that the Original Certificate numbered as follows has been LOST or MISLAIN:-

Certificate No. 1234 Shares 154301/155100 500

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within THIRTY DAYS from the Date hereof No Claim or Representation in respect of such Original Certificate is made to this Company, they will then proceed to deal with such application.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
HERBERT R. STURT,  
Manager and Secretary.  
St. George's Building,  
Hong Kong, Feb. 20th, 1928. [5965]

MARRIAGE.

SHEXTON-BRISCOMB-On March 7th, at the Peak Church, by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, WILLIAM JAMES SHEXTON, eldest son of Mr. JOSEPH SHEXTON, Avalon, Rhubina, Glamorganshire, to ELAIN MARJORIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BRISCOMB, Boscombe, Hants. [5987]

Hong Kong Office: 11, Lee House Street.  
London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 8th, 1928.

## DUAL NATIONALITY.

The ceremonial visits between Hong Kong and Canton represent the official acknowledgment on both sides of the re-establishment of friendly co-operation between the two ports. They help to create a feeling of confidence in the commercial communities regarding the future and, consequently, are of direct assistance to trade. Their importance at this juncture, therefore, scarcely needs emphasizing. But the creation of confidence in business circles is not the only advantage which flows from these public interchanges of courtesies. Opportunities are provided for the discussion, in an atmosphere of good-will, of many subjects which concern the material welfare of Hong Kong and Kwangtung, and there is good ground for the belief that a number of questions which have for long troubled the officials here and in the neighbouring provinces will be advanced on the road to settlement by the conferences between H.E. THE GOVERNOR and MARSHAL LI TSUI HSI.

Attention, for example, was given to the problems constantly arising over the dual nationality claimed by some of the Chinese born in Hong Kong. Under the law as it stands at present they are British subjects and when travelling in China or elsewhere, can obtain, if they wish, a certificate of British nationality from a British Consul. The Chinese Authorities, however, contend that a Chinese, wherever he was born, is entirely under their jurisdiction

## INTIMATIONS.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 8th, 1928.

## DUAL NATIONALITY.

when in China and there has occasionally been a disinclination to pay proper regard to the Consular papers. Trouble would probably not arise if everyone was well behaved, or satisfied to be either wholly Chinese or wholly British, but there are some individuals who protest their British nationality very vociferously when they want British protection, and claim to be Chinese on other occasions when they think Chinese nationality will best suit their purpose. In these circumstances it is difficult to withhold all sympathy from the attitude adopted by the Chinese officials. They cordially dislike these people of dual nationality, refer to them as two-headed snakes and regard them as belonging to a particularly poisonous species.

One way out of the difficulty would be to devise some system under which a Chinese born in Hong Kong might divest himself, if he desired, of Chinese nationality. He would openly renounce all privileges which he might claim as a Chinese. Having done this and shown exactly where he stands we believe the Chinese Authorities would be quite willing to recognise him in China as a British subject; he would be on the same footing precisely as an Englishman. Our belief that the Chinese officials would recognise such a declaration is founded upon the information that the matter has already been discussed by the Political Council of the Ling Kwang provinces on these lines and the approval of the members obtained.

There is no doubt that if in past years a declaration of this kind had been required of Chinese before their claim to British protection was recognised a good many cases

of friction would have been avoided, and we trust, therefore, now the question has been raised again it will be settled permanently and in a manner which will prove satisfactory to all the parties concerned with the exception of the "scallywags." The British Crown is able and willing to protect law-abiding British subjects, but there is no reason why its power should be invoked to aid those who call upon it in times of trouble and repudiate it when they imagine repudiation will be more profitable.

On Tuesday the Colony had a clean bill of health with regard to notifiable diseases.

Last month there were at St. John's Cathedral ten baptisms, eight weddings and one funeral service.

A Chinese living at No. 9, Old Bailey, is wanted by the police on a charge of stealing a diamond worth \$11,500 from his mistress.

Mr. A. N. Dalka, of Shanghai, who sustained slight concussion and a minor fracture in a riding accident, is in hospital but making good progress.

The number of communicants at St. John's Cathedral and the offerings during February were:- Feb. 5th, 21, \$246.15; 12th, 37, \$150.15; 19th, 58, \$201.84; 26th, 51, \$142.60.

A marriage has been arranged between Walter Henry Nollth, Police Sergeant, of Cheung Chan, and Doris Lucy Galley, at present residing at the Beacon May Institute.

A meeting of the St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild will be held to-day at 10 o'clock. An address will be given by the Very Rev. the Dean of Hong Kong. All women are welcome.

Mr. David Brand is in the General Hospital, Shanghai, and reported to be very ill from lung trouble. Friends in Hong Kong and Shanghai will wish him a full and speedy recovery.

A Chinese employed at the M. Y. San Factory at Wanchai had his hand caught in a machine and four fingers were severed. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition.

The annual inspection of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade by H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., which was to have taken place yesterday has been indefinitely postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Four Chinese were arrested in Portland Street, Yaumati, and are being detained for investigation. They are suspected to be members of a gang of tricksters who go about victimising women by means of the well-known banknotes trick.

A series of extraordinary meetings are to be held in connection with the increasing present capital of the Hong Kong Electric Company from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. The sum of \$1,500,000 is the Reserve Fund to be capitalised on the basis (in general terms) of one bonus share of \$10 for each two \$10 shares held by shareholders.

The Dean of Hong Kong will be most grateful if he can be informed of the re-arrival of Church people in the Colony and of their departure on leave. Also he will be glad to visit cases of sickness if he is informed of them. It will help considerably, also, if any changes of address are notified to him. St. John's Cathedral Notes.

Well Church people please note that neither the Dean or Mr. Keop will be at the Cathedral in future on Mondays! This means that we shall not have Matins or Evensong on Mondays except when Saints Days fall on them. In cases of urgency the clergy may be reached by telephone at their home addresses. St. John's Cathedral Notes.

The reception in honour of Mr. Chowdhury's recent call to the Hong Kong bar, which was to have been held at Trinity at Easter, Canton Road Restaurant, has been postponed. The function was arranged by the Indian community and the Hon. Mr. Wolfe, C.M.G., was to have taken the chair and presented an address of welcome to the Colony's first Indian barrister. The function will be held at a later date.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5 p.m. stated:-

The anti-cyclone over Manchuria and Korea has weakened. The depression over Tongking remains unchanged. There are indications of a depression forming over the Yangtze Valley.

Local Forecast:- S.E. wind, moderate, overcast, mild, some rain.



**CHIANG KAI SHEK PROPOSES NEW NATIONALIST POLITICAL COMMISSION.****TO HAVE COMPREHENSIVE DUTIES "WHERE KUOMINTANG TROOPS ARE SUCCESSFUL."****PEKING AND THE CUSTOMS TARIFF REVISION. DICTATOR CHANG APPOINTS AN IMPORTANT COMMITTEE.****DIPLOMATIC BODY CALL AN URGENT MEETING.**

Marshall Chiang, evidently with a view to Nationalist successes in the near future, has proposed the appointment of a political commission, whose duties will embrace many spheres of activity wherever Kuomintang forces are successful.

Dictator Chang has appointed an influential committee, whose chief business would appear to be to carry through the Peking Government's intentions regarding the new Customs tariff. The names of Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Liang Shih Yi and other well-known politicians are included in the new Committee.

The Diplomatic Body called an urgent meeting regarding the matter, and in the course of the proceedings the Italian and Japanese Ministers' animadversions upon Peking's proposed action.

A considerable flutter has been caused at Amoy by the arrest there by Japanese police of two Whampoa Academy cadets of Korean nationality. The Chinese are incensed by the action of the Police on Chinese soil and have declared a local boycott of Japanese goods.

**NATIONALIST'S POLITICAL COMMISSION.***(Wah Tai Tai Pao.)*

SHANGHAI, March 7th.

At a meeting called on the 6th inst. by the members of the Political Commission of the National Government, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek proposed that during the Northern expedition a Political Commission should be set up in order temporarily to take charge of civil, financial, diplomatic, judicial and communication affairs in whatever city or district the Kuomintang troops might win. The meeting unanimously adopted the recommendation.

**ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT IN AMOY.***(Wah Tai Tai Pao.)*

SHANGHAI, March 7th.

The Chinese people in Amoy are very indignant regarding the action taken by a number of Japanese police to arrest four Whampoa cadets of Korean nationality. According to Chinese opinion, the Japanese police have no right to arrest a man on Chinese territory. Consequently, a general boycott in the city against Japanese goods has been called from yesterday. Meanwhile, an official protest has been communicated to the Japanese Consul at Kulangsu Island through the local Foreign Commission.

The Japanese Consul has promised that the arrested cadets will be temporarily kept in custody at Kulangsu pending subsequent settlement and will not be sent to Japan.

**CHENG HUNG NIEN NOT IN PEKING.***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

SHANGHAI, March 7th.

It is stated that the report that Mr. Cheng Hung Nien is in Peking is unfounded. He is at present residing at the Chinese University, Chenju, near Shanghai.

**THE RECENT YANGTSE DISASTER.****"ATSUTA MARU" HELD BY AUTHORITIES.****AN ENQUIRY.***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

SHANGHAI, March 7th.

The Japanese steamer *Atsuta Maru*, which was involved in the terrible disaster below Chienkiang, when over 300 Chinese were drowned in the sinking of a Chinese steamer and which has been detained at Shanghai since February 29th, is still "under arrest."

The Chinese authorities are holding her pending a settlement of the responsibility for the accident.

The owners of the *Atsuta Maru*, have nominated Mr. Fessenden and Mr. Hunt, the manager of the U.S. Shipping Board as their representatives on the Arbitration Board, and have requested the owners of the *Atsuta Maru* to nominate two.

The four will nominate a fifth to act as chairman, and the Board will then sit to fix the matter of responsibility, and fix the amount of the indemnity.

It is now stated that 200 lives were lost, while up to the moment 246 bodies have been recovered.

**ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.****TOKYO JOURNAL ADVOCATES ITS RENEWAL.****THE JAPANESE FLEET'S VISIT TO HONG KONG.***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

TOKYO, March 7th.

Emphasizing the importance of the coming visit of the Japanese combined fleet to Hong Kong the *Kokumin* hopes that the result will be closer friendship not only between the two Navies but also between Great Britain and Japan.

The paper hopes that it may lead to a revival of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in the future as it considers that closer friendship thus engendered would make the Singapore Base no longer a menace to Japan but, on the contrary, would serve as a base for both Anglo-Japanese Navies if ever the occasion demands common action for the preservation of peace in the Orient.

While the Japanese generally regretted the termination of the Alliance and many would like to see it renewed it is doubtful, however, if the *Kokumin* represents the general consensus of opinion at present regarding its renewal.

**FRANCE REJECTS SOVIET CLAIM.****SHIPS THAT ESCAPED FROM ODESSA.****COURT OF CASSATION LAW.***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

PARIS, March 7th.

The Court of Cassation has rejected the Soviet claim to return the Russian ships belonging to the *Boipit* Company, which escaped from Odessa when shipping was nationalized without compensation in 1918. They reached Marseilles where the shareholders appointed a provisional manager.

The Court ruled that French law can only recognize the opinion of legal authorities of foreign countries when the latter does not clash with principles which it considers are opposed to public order and equity.

**FRENCH COLONIAL SUCCESS.***(THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.)*

CASABLANCA, March 7th.

The important tribe *Aitoudim*, comprising 19,000 persons, has submitted unconditionally to French control, thus enabling penetration of an area so far closed to Europeans.

**EARTHQUAKE IN KAMTCHATKA.****VOLCANOES IN ERUPTION.***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

MOSCOW, March 6th.

A violent earthquake in the region of Kamtchatka has been followed by the eruptions of three volcanoes, which have been ejecting flames and ashes for two days.

Deep cracks have appeared in the Tundra districts, while the ice frozen on the Kamtchatka River is cracked.

A number of hunters' tents were destroyed, but otherwise no serious damage has been reported.

**SOVIET GOLD.****U.S. TREASURY REFUSES TO ASSAY SHIPMENT.***(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)*

WASHINGTON, March 6th.

The U.S. Treasury has declined to accept for assaying gold bullion, valued at \$85,000,000, recently shipped to America by the Soviet Government, and assigned to the Chase National Bank and the Equitable Trust Company.

The State Department has not objected to the Treasury receiving the gold, but the Attorney General ruled that it was illegal for the Treasury to accept the shipment in view of the embargo against Soviet gold importations since 1920.

**DUTCH OFFICIAL RESIGNS.***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

THE HAGUE, March 6th.

Heer Van Leeuwen, the Vice-President of the Council of State since 1914, has resigned.

**RUBBER.****STRAITS AND CEYLON VIEWS ON RESTRICTION.****IMPORTANT STEPS.***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

SINGAPORE, March 7th.

Of the 72 replies to the questionnaire of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce 47 favoured the removal of the restriction on rubber output conditionally or unconditionally. The remainder voted for the continuance of the present scheme with or without modifications.

COLOMBO, March 7th.

The Chairman of the Ceylon Merchants' Chamber, addressing the annual meeting, said the Chamber had reported to the Government that it thought it desirable to lift the rubber restriction almost immediately, adding "we have been left behind and individual effort with any necessary corporate action within Ceylon seems the wiser course."

**THE LEAGUE IN SESSION.****DISCUSSION ON CONVENTIONS.***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

GENEVA, March 6th.

The Committee on Arbitration and Security, during a long sitting to-day, adopted the models of a draft general Convention providing for the pacific settlement of such disputes and of the procedure for the settlement of such disputes by conciliation.

The committee also adopted a collective treaty of security which will be called a Treaty of Mutual Assistance, and, in addition, it adopted several resolutions for submission to the League Assembly relating to "the submission of recommendations for general Conventions on conciliation, arbitration, and judicial settlement."

Non-members as well as members of the League of Nations will be asked to consider the models, and States will be advised to adopt the model of security treaties.

Non-Ratification.

In the Council, Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, pressed for the ratification of the Opium Convention of 1925.

Mr. Deleclercq and Mr. Adachi announced that the Netherlands and Japan, respectively, had delayed ratification owing to the modification of the national legislation.

M. D'Anderand said that a ratification Bill was now before the Canadian Parliament.

Dr. Stresemann promised ratification immediately Germany received a seat on the Central Board of Control of the Traffic in Opium.

Having listened to these various statements, Sir Austen Chamberlain advocated that greater care should be taken in drawing up proposals for Conventions.

The Council agreed to place the question of the ratification of the convention on the agenda for the next session.

*(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)*

RUSSIA, March 6th.

Sir Austen Chamberlain drew attention to the serious situation being created by the failure of the League to ratify most of the League conventions, notably the Opium Convention of 1925. He mentioned also conventions of importance to the shipping industry dealing with the freedom of transit, the simplification of customs facilities and navigable waters.

The British Foreign Secretary made a special appeal on behalf of the Opium Convention which would only become effective when ratified by seven members of council, and he said the lesson to be drawn was that the League should adopt only those conventions likely to be ratified instead of the large number which fail to become effective.

Finally on the proposal of Signor Salasola, the Council placed on the agenda for the next Session the question of the failure of Members of the League to ratify conventions.

*(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

Soviet Request.

The Secretary-General of the League has received a telegram from M. Litvinov proposing that Turkey be invited to attend the next Session of the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament Conference.

**TELEVISION.****BETWEEN SHIP AND SHORE.****"VISION" IN LONDON FROM MID-ATLANTIC.***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

LONDON, March 7th.

Miss Dora Sealey, living in London, was surprised by the request: "come at once, your fiancé wants to see you," the latter message being from the chief wireless operator of the liner *a.s. Bergen*, at present in mid-Atlantic.

Miss Sealey was conveyed to the Baird Television Headquarters where she participated in the first experiment television between a ship and the shore.

Visions at times were very clear of the wireless operator who was delighted to see on the screen his fiancée whose profile and method of hairdressing were easily recognizable.

**THE "TEAPOT DOME."****WARRANT FOR COLONEL STEWART'S ARREST.***(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)*

WASHINGTON, March 6th.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Colonel Robert Stewart for refusing to answer questions before the Senate Committee of Inquiry into the Teapot Dome oil case.

He is Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and is said to have helped to organize in 1922 the Continental Trading Company, which, according to the Government, supplied the money which Mr. Harry Sinclair gave to Mr. Fall, the Secretary of the Interior.

Colonel Stewart was previously arrested on February 4th, but was released on a *habeas corpus* writ.

**VETERAN SKIPPER.****FORMERLY MASTER OF THE "CUTTY SARK."***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

LONDON, March 6th.

The death is announced of Capt. Richard Woodget, the octogenarian skipper of the famous old-time China tea clipper, *Cutty Sark*.

Captain Woodget was 82 years of age.

**NON-STOP FLIGHT TO HAVANA.****PERFORMED IN 14 HOURS.***(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)*

HAVANA, March 6th.

Mr. Charles Levine, the successful millionaire Trans-Atlantic flyer, accompanied by the pilot, Mr. Wilmer Switz and Miss Mabel Bell, the daughter of a millionaire, made a non-stop flight from New York to Havana, a distance of 1,400 miles, arriving here after fourteen hours flying.

**NON-INFLAMMABLE PETROL.****INQUIRY INTO EFFECTS OF ETHYL SPIRIT.***(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)*

RUSSIA, March 6th.

The Minister of Health announced in the House of Commons to-day that immediate steps were being taken to set up a committee of inquiry regarding the effects of the use of petrol containing lead ethyl.

The committee would be asked to present their report with the least possible delay.

**MEXICAN BANDITS.****A MURDEROUS ATTACK.***(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)*

MEXICO CITY, March 6th.

Another bandit outrage, as the result of which five were killed and ten wounded, occurred at Jalapa to-day.

The bandits attacked a motor-bus, which was running along merrily with about thirty passengers laughing and smoking, when the bandits appeared at the roadside and with out warning poured in a volley of rifle and revolver bullets.

Two of the passengers were killed on the spot, and three died later of their wounds. One of the victims of the outrage was a woman.

**BRITISH UNEMPLOYED.****FURTHER REDUCTION.***(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)*

LONDON, March 6th.

Unemployment continues steadily to decrease. In the latest return, the number of persons on the register of employment exchanges is 1,108,700, which is 28,000 less than the week previous, and is compared with 1,228,000 on January 2nd; a reduction of over 200,000 in two months.

**THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS.****NOTE FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.****PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES AND THE LAW.***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

CAIRO, March 7th.

Lord Lloyd has handed Sarwat Pasha a Note from the British Government dealing with public assemblies and the law as recently passed by the Egyptian Parliament.

The Note amounts to a British veto.

LATER.

The Cabinet meeting decided that as Sarwat had tendered his resignation the present Ministry was unable to deal with the matter.

The newspapers give prominence to the "grave" Note which, it is reported, points out that recent Egyptian legislation weakens the authority of the executive to deal with the maintenance of public order and the protection of life and property.

The Note was hitherto withheld in the hope that a general Anglo-Egyptian agreement would be reached under which the Egyptian Government would assume the whole burden of maintaining order. But the failure of the negotiations left Great Britain under the terms of the declaration of 1922, the responsibility of protecting foreign interests.

The Note reserves the right to take such steps as may be necessary to meet Britain's obligations.

What the Note Refers To.

LATER.

It is learnt that the British Note does not expressly refer to the public assemblies' law but to general legislative and administrative action impeding the power of the executive to protect foreign life and property. It may also be taken to refer to outside interference similarly affecting the proper authority of the executive. Hence it is capable of the widest interpretation and creates a new and important element in the Egyptian political situation. Nevertheless, the Note is undoubtedly prompted by the law recently passed by Parliament but which has not yet received the King's assent modifying the previous decree which prohibited demonstrations and regulated public meetings.

The new measure permits demonstrations and empowers the police to intervene only when unlawful acts are committed. Parliament also rejected the Government's attempt to empower police control of demonstrations in order to minimize interference in normal life.

**ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE TREATY.****STATEMENT IN THE REICHSTAG.***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

BERLIN, March 6th.

During the Reichstag session to-day, the Minister of Economics announced that Germany would give notice to Great Britain at the earliest possible moment terminating the trade treaty between the countries.

He stated that Germany proposed to follow this course in order to "place our relations with England on another basis."

He had previously voiced dissatisfaction regarding Germany's trade relations with Britain and expressed the opinion that certain measures adopted by the British Government were equivalent to an alteration of the basis on which the trade agreement was founded.

Official circles in London are ignorant with regard to the announcement of the Minister of Economics in the Reichstag, but have pointed out that the Anglo-German commercial treaty does not expire until 1930, and 1929 is the earliest date at which notice of termination can be given.

**EMPIRE WINES.****DEMAND INCREASES MORE THAN FOURFOLD.***(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)*

LONDON, March 6th.

Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby Gore, the Under-Secretary for the Dominions, stated in Parliament to-day that the imports of Empire wines into Great Britain rose from just over 1,000,000 gallons in the year before the war to more than 4,500,000 gallons last year.

Asked whether the Australian wines were successfully competing with those from France, Mr. Ormsby Gore said that both Australian and South African wines were in great demand and the consumption was steadily increasing.

**THE IRAK FRONTIER FERMENT.****"HOLY WAR" THREATENED.****RESTLESS TRIBES.***(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)*

LONDON, March 6th.

The Wahabi trouble has developed into serious proportions if the report that Ibn Saud, the King of the Hedjaz, is going to cast his lot with the raiders responsible for the many atrocities in Iraq, is to be believed.

The report means that Britain will have to deal with the whole might of the Wahabis, "the Puritans of Islam," the most powerful Arab combination on the peninsula. They are a tribe filled with a reforming zeal and their contempt of death is only comparable to the fanaticism of the Mahdists.

Ibn Saud has formerly been most friendly to Great Britain, and only last year signed a treaty with General Clayton. He has always shown great moderation and a broadminded conception of the necessities of the pilgrim traffic to Mecca.

His forces are great warriors. Only a few years ago they easily routed the troops of King Hussein, whose brief reign in the Hedjaz, the Wahabi advance brought summarily to an end.

Was Debarred?

LONDON, March 6th.

The uneasiness created by the talk of a "Holy War" by Ibn Saud, the King of the Hedjaz, has been deepened by an "unofficial bulletin" transmitted from Jerusalem which states that Ibn Saud has declared war on Iraq and Trans-Jordan.

A large force of Wahabis equipped with modern weapons is reported to be manoeuvring in the Mecca area.

British Action.

Seven tanks and 22 aeroplanes have been sent by the British authorities to protect the Trans-Jordanian frontier, although up to the present there has been no official confirmation of the serious developments.

It is pointed out that Ibn Saud's declaration of war, amounts to tearing up the Treaty of Jeddah signed in May last year, under which the contracting parties undertook to maintain good relations with the other. Ibn Saud then agreed to maintain friendly relations with Koweit and Bahrain.

Feisal de-Dowrah.

Feisal de-Dowrah, the outlaw Sheikh, who is the leader of the desert tribesmen who have been responsible for the recent terrible atrocities, and who latterly have been raiding the Koweit district, is reported to be again moving.

It is understood that the new aircraft base established at Koweit consists of ten bombing planes, ten armoured cars, and a number of transport vehicles, ambulance cars and so on.

**SUBMARINE WARFARE.****WASHINGTON VIEWS.****MR. KELLOGG'S RESOLUTION AN "EMPTY GESTURE."***(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)*

WASHINGTON, March 6th.

The question of abolishing submarine warfare by international agreement came before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to-day.

After some discussion of a resolution recommending that the abolition be sought, the Committee by a vote of 3 decided to lay it on the table.

The action of the Committee has frustrated the move of Mr. F. B. Kellogg in regard to the opening of negotiations for the abolition of submarines. The passing of the resolution would be a recorded fact that Congress favoured the United States making an effort to bring about such an end.

Mr. Porter, the Chairman of the Committee, described the resolution as an empty gesture. He pointed out that the submarine was the sole protection of many smaller nations against great naval powers.

"We have no more right to ask France or Italy, for example, to abolish their own means of defence," he said, "than they would have to ask us to abolish our only means of defence, namely the Navy."

**FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY.***(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)*

WASHINGTON, March 6th.

The Senate has ratified the Franco-American arbitration treaty without a division.



CHINESE SPORTING  
FIXTURES.

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

SINGAPORE TEAM EXPECTED  
THIS MONTH.

## OTHER SPORTING FIXTURES.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Under the auspices of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, Hong Kong Branch, the first Chinese Singapore-Hong Kong Interport football match will take place here at the end of this month. The managers of the South China and the China Athletic Associations of Hong Kong are jointly undertaking the selection and the training of the team to represent Hong Kong Chinese against the Singapore Chinese. The two mentioned major associations, together with the Chinese Recreation Club, the Hong University sports authorities, and other athletic organisations, will assist the federation in making the stay of the Singapore visitors a pleasant one. The tentative programme is as follows:—March 31st, Singapore Chinese v. Hong Kong Chinese; April 1st, Singapore Chinese v. Army and Navy at Hong Kong; and April 3rd or 5th, Singapore Chinese v. Hong Kong Civil Service. The Hong Kong Chinese have started practice for the event.

Chinese interport games are becoming very popular. It may be recalled that early in 1927, a Shanghai Chinese football team visited Hong Kong, and early this year, the Hong Kong Chinese made a return visit to Shanghai, where the East, the North, and the Southern China football teams had a triangular match, in which Eastern China (Shanghai) won the Chinese national championship, taking the Lee Hyian Cup for this year. A Honolulu baseball team visited Hong Kong. It was hoped that a Hong Kong Chinese football team might visit Manila last winter, but local fixtures made it inconvenient for any Chinese team to leave Hong Kong at the time.

Canton-Hong Kong tennis, basketball, and volleyball matches have often taken place, and this year may see more of this, as conditions in Canton at present are more favourable to visitors than they have been for the last two or three years.

## BASEBALL ARRANGEMENTS.

## THE NEW LEAGUE.

The entry to date shows that at least nine baseball teams will participate in the Chinese Baseball League under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association. The organisation and policy of the League will be in the hands of Mr. Richard Shim, manager, and Mr. K. F. June, and Mr. Y. W. Lee, assistant managers, of the S.C.A.A. The new ground on Caroline Hill on which the South China Athletic Association is spending a large sum on improvement and turfing will be available for all league games. The following teams have entered to date:—Lok Kwan; Peninsula School; Yau-mui; Kio-Ora Baseball Club; "Tigers," South China; Boy Scouts, South China; China Athletic Association; Ying Wa College; Young Men's Club (P.W.D.) and Young King Baseball Club.

The Hong Kong Chinese, particularly members of the South China Athletic Association, and the American started the game here more than ten years ago, but at that time no regular league games were played; but six years ago, a baseball association was formed. Mr. K. F. June, of S.C.A.A., becoming the first hon. secretary. Mr. June was an old Honolulu boy.

Last summer efforts were made to popularise baseball among the Chinese and others in Hong Kong by the South China Athletic Association, and a team was invited from Honolulu to give demonstrations in Hong Kong, and also to play for China in the Far Eastern Olympiad at Shanghai. The Honolulu team won for China second place in the Far Eastern Championship, and first place in the International Championship at Shanghai.

Since last summer many clubs and schools have included baseball among their recognised forms of sports, and the promotion of the Chinese League at Caroline Hill will be an important event in the annals of South China Athletic Association.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## POLICE BEAT R.A.

## MCGREAVY SCORES THREE GOALS.

Yesterday games in the semi-final of the H.R.F.A. Challenge Shield ended in favour of the Police by three goals to one.

The game was played on the Kowloon F.C. ground which was in good condition after the heavy rains. Although the going was on the heavy side, at times the play was good. The R.A. had out practically a reserve team, no less than seven players being taken from the second team. The pick of the side sailed for home on the transport City of Marseilles on Sunday.

Having advantage of a light breeze, the Police did most of the attacking in the first half but could score once only and that goal came late in the half. The ball crossed and recrossed the goal mouth before McGreavy sent it into the net.

Being a goal down on the change of ends, the R.A. opened the second half strongly, but shooting was wild. However, Hill took a pass from Leach and running round Wynne went on to beat Clarke with a fast shot. The R.A. should have taken the lead almost from the centre kick but Joyce was wide from close range. A free kick for the Police sent Hudson in and he drove hard to the bar, McGreavy running in took the ball and sent it into the net. Another free kick for the Police ended in a corner. Cornwall sent behind from the flag kick.

Fuller of the R.A. was ordered off by the referee for disputing a decision.

Pile went in and sent into Fletcher's hands from inside the goal area. The ball crossed and recrossed the R.A. goal several times before the ball was netted and then the whistle went for offside. Before the final whistle sounded McGreavy scored his third goal by running into the net from a pass by Pile. By this win, the Police qualify to play in the final and will meet the winners of the H.K.F.C. v. Kowloon F.C. game.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 6th.

In the Second Division of the English League at Grimsby today, Stoke City defeated Grimsby by two goals to one.

In the Scottish League, St. Mirren defeated Queen's Park by 3 goals to 1, while the Celtic scored four goals against Hamilton without response.

## BASKET BALL.

The Students' League of the Hong Kong Basketball Association (both Senior and Junior Divisions), were to start their matches on March 7th and 8th, weather permitting, at the open ground of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street, where every subsequent game will be played.

Ten teams have entered for the Senior League:—Queen's College, Tutorial Institute "A," Tutorial Institute "B," Hong Kong University, St. Paul's College, Ying Wa College "A," Ying Wa College "B," Mun San College, King's College, and Wah Yan College. Eight have signed for the Junior League, and they are:—Lai Chee School, Ellis Kadoorie School, Ying Wa College, Wansai School, Y.M.C.A. Hostel, Y.M.C.A. Day School, King's College, and St. Paul's College.

All the games will be played on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. ground, and all players are to be numbered, and any team appearing fifteen minutes late shall forfeit the game.

Officers of the Hong Kong Basketball Association are: Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. President; Mr. E. G. Stewart, President; Mr. Richard Shim, Vice-President; Mr. T. Moffatt, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. S. W. Ko, Hon. General Secretary; Mr. P. P. Ho, Hon. Secretary, Open League; Mr. S. S. Leung, Hon. Secretary, Senior League; and Mr. S. O. Leung, Hon. Secretary, Junior League.

Among those who have consented to referee the games are: Messrs. Ho Ka Ian, Ko Sik Wai, Ho Pak Ping, Leung Shin On, Leung Suk Sang, Richard Shim, and Chan Sik Pui.

The Senior League was scheduled to commence yesterday with Queen's College v. Ying Wa "B," and Tutorial "B" v. Mun Sang. Mr. Ho Ka Ian being referee, and the Junior, to-day, with Lai Chee v. Y.M.C.A. Hostel, and Ellis Kadoorie School v. Y.M.C.A. Day School. Mr. Richard Shim, referee.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## RAIN CONTINUES.

Rain continued yesterday, preventing any play in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Tournament, which has been suspended since Monday. The following matches are fixed for to-day:

**Open Singles.**  
Major C. Wilson v. Major W. B. Stevenson.

T. Houda v. K. T. San.  
Lieut. J. Hale v. T. Isomura.  
J. M. da Silva v. E. D. Lawrence.  
A. D. Humphrey v. Rev. Alexander.

**Open Doubles.**  
V. M. Tregear and J. B. Kealy v. S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain.  
Dr. I. Newton and Dr. D. J. Valentine v. E. de Sousa and A. V. Remedios.

H. COCHET AT CANNES.  
A VIGNETTE.

Henri Cochet is playing lawn tennis at Cannes. He is very pale, very fine drawn, and hollow of cheek; one would give him more than 25 years that are his. He is a small man, 5ft. 6in., but well built. His hair is curly and black, and he wears it long enough to justify an occasional toss of the head to induce the wayward lock to lie down. His tennis costume is flannel trousers (with no belt) and a cotton shirt with long sleeves, buttoned at the wrist. His shoes are soled with fairly thick crepe rubber and are of buckskin with leather strapping, and he wears a thin gold ring on the third finger of his left hand, for he is married, and Mme. Cochet is a keenly interested spectator.

In a double Cochet always watches the flight of the ball, turning right round when it has passed him; or when service is to his partner. He is careful not to infringe the foot fault rule, and only when pressed does he discard a heavy white sweater. When he misses a ball he puts his tongue out with an ironical grimace. When he wants to have a ball to smash which his partner in a mixed may be thinking in here, then you hear a determined "Out," and the next thing is a point for his side as the result of his wonderful overhead work. Cochet holds his racket loosely until the moment of impact, when there is no suggestion of anything but the most forceful concentration. He believes that the French should retain the Davis Cup for several years.

## TERRIER RACING.

## ELECTRIC "RAT" IN NEW SPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 6th.  
Nearly 1,000 men and women in evening dress watched the novel spectacle of fox terriers chasing an electric "rat" at the Stadium Club, High Holborn, W.C., last night.

Members of the club, with their guests, sat at the dining-tables in the balcony between the races, and lounged in comfortable armchairs around the arena during the progress of the races.

First there were the stirring notes of a huntman's horn. Capt. Gerald Motion announced the parade of the terriers, wearing brightly coloured coats. These members who wished to bet bought 5s. totalisator tickets.

## NOLLY CHAIRS.

A bell rang, and as the lights were lowered the dogs were placed in little traps at the starting point. There was a clatter as the electric rat began to move round the arena. The dogs began a chorus of yelps and barks which reached full pitch as the stuffed rat, on its steel arm, flashed past them.

The rat made a circle of the track before the dogs were released, and they went streaking after it, yelping loudly all the time.

The first race of 150 yards was won by Bramble Jili, belonging to Mr. W. Priddle, in less than a speed of less than 20 miles an hour.

The races were watched with intense excitement by the women in the audience.

In the second race one dog, slow in starting, found itself caught as the lid of the trap came down. It remained there until the last lap of the race, and then, chasing the dog furthest behind it, began to fight. The stewards rushed out and separated them, amid the laughter of the crowd.

## EARL HAIG'S CHARGER.

## A FUNERAL INCIDENT.

Lord Haig's charger, which he rode in France and in the Victory March in 1919, was taken over by the "King" in 1920, and named "Hisp." This horse followed the coffin in the funeral procession, and behaved splendidly until just at the moment when the coffin was being taken off the gun carriage to be placed in the railway van at Waterloo station. Then he suddenly got restive, and the three men with him had to hold tight on to his bridle; and as the coffin was being lifted he gave a loud neigh. "I know the horse well, and I have never known him neigh like that before," or become restive.

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It was impossible to learn the odds against a horse during betting without doing sums.

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It would also benefit the taxpayer, for there is no question of evading betting tax with the machine, and the wholesale evasions that have been taking place would be things of the past.

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## GIRL'S GRUESOME ORDEAL.

SAW BODY CUT UP AND  
BURNED.

## THE TAMER OF WILD DOGS.

MONTREAL.  
The police here are recalling Jack the Ripper and Landru in their inquiries into the death of Jules Coulombe, an ex-policeman known as "The Butcher," who is alleged to have confessed to the murder of a beggar and of a young girl, Bessie Daley.

The body of the beggar was found dismembered and frozen in the snow on the roof of Coulombe's house. Coulombe is under remand charged with the murder.

His mistress, Elanthe Larendeau, told the coroner an extraordinary story at the inquest. She is a country girl and came to Montreal two months ago, she said, to visit an aunt who is in a Roman Catholic institution. On returning to the station she had lost her way when Coulombe came along and offered to guide her.

## Capt. A. Prisoner.

On the way they passed his house and he invited her to have some refreshment. As soon as they were inside he locked the door and stripped her. For two months, she said, he kept her unchained, threatening her with instant death if she attempted to escape.

She said she did not see Bessie Daley killed, but she was terrified into seeing him cut the body into pieces and burn them in a stove.

"We are faced with one of the most horrible wholesale murderers ever known," said the coroner.

## His Savage Dog.

Coulombe was the terror of the neighbourhood owing to his pack of wild dogs four of which he always had to hand. He had an unenviable influence over the savage dogs, which covered at his voice. This leads the police to believe that he may be connected with the murder last year of a bank manager and his wife whose dog was apparently cowed by the murderer.

The police theory is that this dog formerly belonged to Coulombe.

The police recall that Coulombe was arrested some years ago at 3 a.m. when he was walking in the street barefooted and carrying an axe. His sanity was then inquired into, but he was released. Many years before, when he was a policeman, Coulombe suffered a serious injury to the head while stopping a runaway horse.

(Continued on next column).

## RED-HAIRED PEOPLE.

DOCTORS AND LORD CHIEF  
JUSTICE.MISS RUBY MILLER'S  
EXPERIENCE.

Is red hair a disadvantage? Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, during the trial of a man accused of murder at the Old Bailey, said people with red hair commit suicide.

**More Vitality.**  
Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, who has made a study of the effects on character of hair colouring, said:

My experience has been the reverse of that suggested by Lord Hewart. Men and women with red hair have much more vitality than dark-haired people and are better able to resist disease.

It is thought to be due to some glandular advantage possessed by red-haired people. Far from leading to suicide, these fortunate people have an advantage over others in their ability to enjoy life.

A prominent physician said to a reporter:

Red-haired people are of a much more nervous temperament than those with dark hair. They are high-strung, jolly, and impulsive. Depression is practically unknown to them and belongs almost exclusively to those with dark hair. If red-haired people commit suicide it is because they are creatures of impulse and not because of any lack of character. As a rule boys with red hair are full of adventure and hardly know how to keep out of mischief. At one time the majority of boys in reformatory schools were found to have red hair.

Miss Ruby Miller, the actress, who has deep red hair, said:

I have always found that a red-haired woman is sincere. She is never lukewarm; she loves fiercely and hates with fury. If she is your friend you can never shake that friendship. She will work harder than most and is almost violent in her earnestness at play. I prefer dealing with red-haired women, the only really honest ones I know.

It is always supposed that a woman with red hair must be a vamp, but this is the reverse of the truth. I have had to produce my own plays to prove I can play the heroine.

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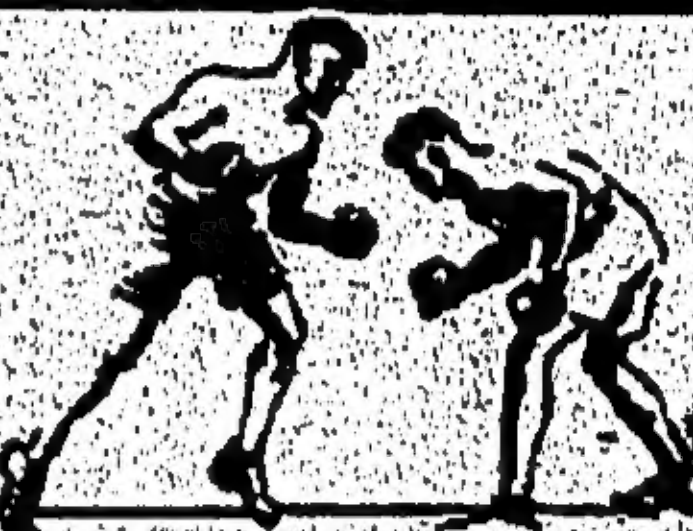
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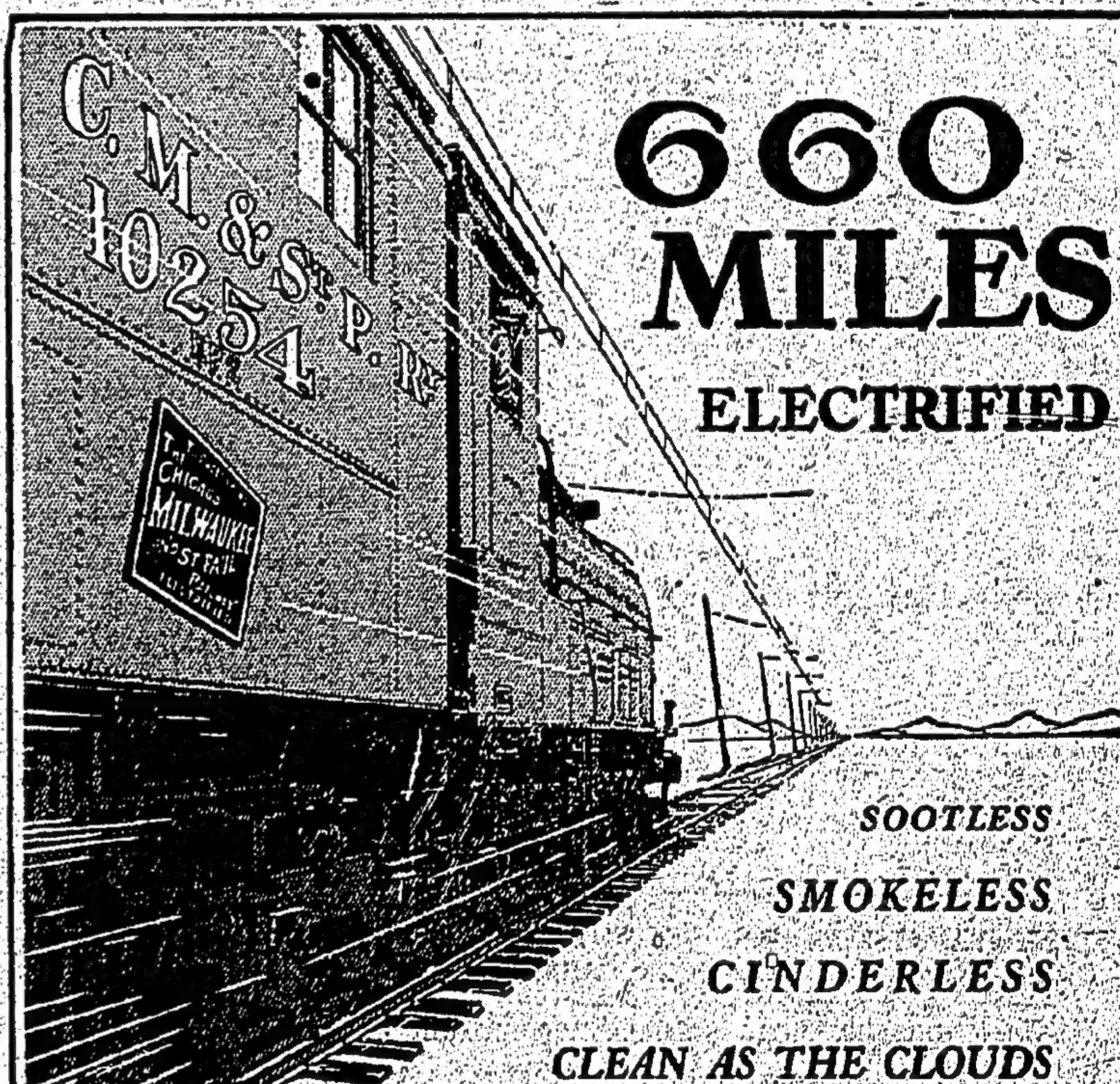
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### M. POINCARÉ ON THE FRANK.

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Paris, February 2nd.  
In a speech which evoked applause from three-quarters of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Poincaré (the French Premier and Finance Minister) replied to the critics of his financial policy. He compared the situation as his Government found it in July, 1926, and as it is now.

The Premier drew special attention to the fact that the franc is now stabilised, by the will of the Government, at 124 to the £, and he gave it to be understood that ultimate legal stabilisation, when it came, would be in the vicinity of that figure.

Referring to the situation in July, 1926, M. Poincaré said there was then barely £4,000 in the Treasury. The franc stood at about 240 to the £. Huge payments were due at home and abroad. He went on—

The experts then told me that we had to stabilise at once and that we had to ratify the Allied debt agreement immediately so as to be able to obtain foreign credit. I refused to make any engagements in the name of France which would bind her to payments over 65 years without a clause guaranteeing us in the event of the impossibility of transferring the funds. I refused also to place ourselves in a state of financial dependency upon anybody.

I stood firm, and the situation to-day is saved.

Abundant Gold Now.  
At present the Treasury is abundantly supplied with reserves; all the sums due in 1926 and 1927 have been paid, both at home and abroad, and £20,000,000 has been repaid to the Bank of France. The gold reserve of the Bank and its stock of gold currency have been immensely increased, and but for the efforts of the Government in the interests of French trade and industry the franc would now be quoted at under 100 to the £. The franc, unless there is political uncertainty, is now safe from risk of surprise.

We have chosen the figure of approximately 125 francs to the £, as this compares evenly with the increase in the cost of living, which is five times the 1913 figure.

The manner in which the Government have managed to save the situation was by the balancing of the Budget, by the imposition of heavy taxes, by strict economy, and, above all, by inspiring confidence in the word of the Government at home and abroad.

The French Government has shown to all its debtors that it recognises its debts and means to honour them.

### RECORD GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

CANADA'S GROWING EXPORT TRADE.

### MONTREAL.

A decided increase in over-seas shipping entering and leaving Montreal Harbour last year, as compared with the previous year, is shown in the annual report of the Port Warden's office, submitted to the Council of Montreal Board of Trade.

There were 1,181 vessels from overseas ports which reported at the warden's office, with an aggregate tonnage of 4,211,746 tons, an increase of 278 vessels and 618,268 tons over the record year of 1925. Vessels clearing for lower ports numbered 340 with an aggregate tonnage of 600,989 tons, an increase of 20 vessels and 75,213 tons. This gives a combined increase of 298 vessels and 684,487 tons over last year, and 260 vessels and 507 tons over the record year of 1925.

Of these vessels, 487 cleared with full cargoes of grain, for over-seas, showing an increase of 218 over 1925. Vessels clearing with general cargo numbered 510, or an increase of 37 over last year. Of the total, 164 cleared in ballast, 80 of them being tankers.

Every line of grain shipment showed an increase over 1925, except oats, which fell from 15,107,721 bushels in 1925 to 8,004,795 in 1927.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. *Alma* left Shanghai for Hong Kong on Tuesday at 2 p.m., with the mails, and is due here to-morrow (Friday) at about 4 a.m.

The B.L. s.s. *Shirata* will leave for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka at 6 a.m. to-morrow (Friday).

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Steamer "CALOHA" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 7th March.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th March, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 25th March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

7th March, 1928. [5981]

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### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamer "SALABANGKA"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the China Provision Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 13th March, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 12th March, 1928, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Hong Kong.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented in writing within Ten days after arrival of Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.I.N., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th Mar. 1928. [5979]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE "ELLERMAN" FAR EAST LINE.

FROM BREMEN, HAMBURG, DUNKERQUE, ANTWERP, MARSEILLES, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

THE Steamer "CITY OF ADELAIDE"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and extra-hazardous Godowns of the Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained.

Consignees also are notified that before Bill of Lading will be signed, their signature to General Average Bond is required, and Underwriters' guarantee obtained to pay contribution required.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Ship's tackle and/or Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Monday 12th March, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter within 10 days of the steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, at 10 a.m. within the Free Storage period.

No Insurance whatever will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by THE BANK LINE LTD., General Agents.

Hong Kong, 6th Mar. 1928. [5978]

### NELSON'S OLD CLUB.

NAVAL MEN WHO TOAST THE KING IN SILENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 2nd.

The Royal Navy Club, of which Nelson was once a member, is to hold a dinner next Tuesday at the Victoria Hotel, W.C., to celebrate its foundation in 1706.

The membership consists of naval officers of the executive branch who are "commanders" or senior to that rank, and since the foundation the membership has included every famous British admiral.

Old rules of the club are still in force. That the health of the King and of the remainder of the Royal Family is drunk standing but without cheer. Every other toast is drunk without standing and without cheers.

Sir Granville Blythe, High Commissioner for Australia, is to be the club's guest on Tuesday. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden, First Sea Lord, will also be present. There is no formal programme of the club dinners in respect of rank.

### HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "HAVELLAND"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained, as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th March, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 15th March, 1928, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 25th March, 1928, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Underwriter.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.  
Hong Kong, 7th Mar. 1928. [5984]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Steamer "SARPEDON" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 5th March, 1928.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th March, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 26th March, 1928, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

5th March, 1928. [5978]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Steamer "POLYPHEMUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 3rd March.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th March, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 23rd March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

3rd March, 1928. [5966]

### "GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA PORTS.

THE Motor Vessel "GLENLUCE"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 10th March, 1928, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on 9th March, 1928, at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer, including those for Cargo short delivered must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th Mar. 1928. [5970]

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From Hong Kong.

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Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 8th March, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th March, 1928, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before 2nd March, 1928, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th Mar. 1928. [5972]

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CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Yarns are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to us on or before Monday, the 12th March, 1928, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 9th March, 1928.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHANGHAI, CHUNGO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 8th Mar.	7 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHUNAN"	On 8th Mar.	8 a.m.
WUHAIR, CHUNGO & TIENTSIN	"HUIHONG"	On 9th Mar.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 10th Mar.	4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 11th Mar.	7 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 11th Mar.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DALY	"KIANGSU"	On 11th Mar.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 12th Mar.	6 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 14th Mar.	7 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KINGYUAN"	On 14th Mar.	7 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 15th Mar.	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 17th Mar.	7 a.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIKOW	"TEAN"	On 17th Mar.	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 18th Mar.	7 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 18th Mar.	Noon
WUHAIR, CHUNGO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 23rd Mar.	4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 25th Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 25th Mar.	Noon

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"LYCAON"	Via Suez Canal	9th March
"CITY OF DURHAM"	Via Suez Canal	20th March
"RHESUS"	Via Suez Canal	6th April
"CITY OF DUNKERK"	Via Suez Canal	20th April
"CITY OF CARLISLE"	Via Suez Canal	18th May

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ANDRE LEBON ... 27th Mar.	ANDRE LEBON ... 27th Mar.
CHENONORAU ... 10th Apr.	CHENONORAU ... 10th Apr.
ATHOS II ... 24th Apr.	ATHOS II ... 24th Apr.

From Dunkirk, Antwerp, London	For Marseilles
D. P. BENNET (Cargo) ... 24th Mar.	SPHINX ... 18th Mar.
CAPT. FAURE (Cargo) ... 31st Apr.	PORTHOS ... 27th Mar.
	PAUL LEONAT ... 10th Apr.
	ANDRE LEBON ... 24th Apr.
	CHENONORAU ... 9th May

For Shanghai, Japan and North China	For Rotterdam, Hamburg, Dunkirk
D. P. BENNET (Cargo) ... 24th Mar.	YANG TSE (Cargo) ... 1st week Mar.
CAPT. FAURE (Cargo) ... 31st Apr.	

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## Shipping News

Arrivals and Departures, etc.

### ARRIVALS.

March 8th.

Aeneas, British str., 5,510 tons, Capt. W. K. Wallace, from Dalry, which port she left on March 1st, lying at Taikoo Dock—B & S.

City of Adelaide, British str., 4,177 tons, Capt. W. J. Gorst, from Dunfermline and Singapore. The latter port she left on February 26th, with a general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf—Bank Line.

Kibi Maru, Japanese str., 2,640 tons, Capt. H. Shioh, from Sakito, which port she left on March 1st, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B31—Y.K.K.

Nanchang, British str., 1,506 tons, Capt. R. Umpleby, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12—B & S.

Salabanka, Dutch str., 4,155 tons, Capt. D. Ouweland, from Bremen and Manila. The latter port she left on March 4th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A1—J.C.J.L.

Solsten, Norwegian str., 4,435 tons, Capt. N. Norval, from Saigon, which port she left on March 1st, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C17—Fau Yuen Hong.

Wingco, Chinese str., 503 tons, Capt. I. A. de Lemos, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Saikong Wharf—Yew Kee Co.

Yung Fu, Chinese str., 1,138 tons, Capt. J. J. Kozaradzky, from Shanghai and Swatow, lying at Stonecutters. Y.K.K.

Yunnan, British str., 1,906 tons, Capt. J. W. Lam, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C16—B & S.

March 7th.

Apico, British str., 1,778 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Saigon, which port she left on March 1st, with a general cargo, lying at Yau-mai—Wo Fat Shing.

Chenau, British str., 1,335 tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B8—B & S.

Dei Maru, Japanese str., 1,922 tons, Capt. K. Yugeta, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Haveland, German str., 3,322 tons, Capt. M. Russmann, from Manila, which port she left on March 4th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co.

Hosan Maru, Japanese str., 2,230 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Swatow, with 500 tons of merchandise and 500 tons of coal, lying at O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Kanchow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B22—B & S.

Kingyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. T. M. Johnstone, from Bangkok, which port she left on February 27th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A10—B & S.

Mosel, German str., 5,250 tons, Capt. B. Kadland, from Shanghai, which port she left on March 4th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A5—Melchers & Co.

Shirala, British str., 4,872 tons, Capt. Diamond, from Singapore, which port she left on March 1st, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Taiko Maru, British str., 1,878 tons, Capt. J. S. de Wolf, from Port Kaituma, which port she left on March 3rd, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B53—B & S.

### PASSENGERS.

Departures.

Per s.s. Empress of Russia, for Vancouver, via Shanghai and Japan ports, on March 7th—Mr. V. Q. Alcalde, Mrs. A. Abramovitch, Miss L. Abramovitch, Mr. H. Arpe, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Armstrong, Mr. C. Bloch, Master Bo Sum, Mrs. W. N. Beyer, Miss E. J. Beyer, Dr. V. Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bole, and the Misses Bole, Mr. W. A. Burn, Mr. and Mrs. K. Chun and infant, Mr. Chow York Hui, Miss M. Chapman, Mrs. E. M. Clark, Mr. Choy Ting Mo, Mrs. E. Couche, Mr. Chang See, Mr. Cheung Bing Wan, Mr. H. Chen, Mr. Chin Lou Ting, Mr. Y. J. Chan, Mr. J. K. Choy, Mr. Chan Nan Yee, Mrs. Chan W. M. Fong, Mr. R. B. Clark, Mr. Chan Hua Lim, Mr. Chan Ching To, Mr. Cheng Sao Leng, Miss H. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark and infant, Mr. D. J. Daly, Col. W. R. Dockrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dallas, Mr. David, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dixon, Miss C. Dixon, Mr. D. Dixon, Miss M. Dixon, Mr. G. W. Davis, Mrs. T. L. Ebdon, Miss A. Ebdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ebdon, Mrs. Fung She, Mrs. E. H. Firth, Mrs. R. Federata, Mr. W. F. Fung, Mr. W. Fung, Mr. J. Findlater, Mr. Fung Tai Cheung, Miss G. M. Francis, Mr. H. J. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Feischmann, Mrs. Gock Quai, Miss K. M. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gockchin, Mr. Gock Pui Hin, Mr. C. D. Gock, Hon. Mr. A. M. Goodman, Mr. Ho Hong Chong, Dr. Hung, Mr. Ho Chow Fan, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hoh, Mr. Ho Shuck, Mr. Hung Lai Sang, Mr. Ho Chung, Mr. Hui Te Mon, Mr. E. Hueschler, Mrs. G. C. Hitchcock, Mrs. C. Hannigan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hammond and child, Mr. B. E. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Higham, Mr. W. H. Jansen, Mrs. Joe C. Fook, Mr. Jew Pon, Master Jew Chong, Master Jew Fong, Major and Mrs. A. N. Jukes and family, Mr. H. Kawahara, Mr. C. K. Kwok, Mr. A. C. Kwan, Mr. A. Kopp, Mrs. Kung Sing Yau, Mr. W. G. Kroesen, Mr. P. W. Kong, Mr. C. L. Kong, Mrs. A. B. Kai, Mr. C. L. King, Mr. Lee Bun, Mr. L. Lee, Master Lui Kun, Master Lui Hung, Miss S. E. Law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Loong, Mr. S. T. Lung.

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### CLEARANCES.

March 7th.

Chenau, for Swatow.  
Cuprum, for Manila.  
Dei Maru, for Swatow.  
Hanoi, for Kwong Chow Wan.  
Kanchow, for Shanghai.  
Kim Ling, for Takao.  
Kinryo Maru, for Singapore.  
Mosel, for Saigon.  
Nanchang, for Canton.  
New Mathilde, for Hoihow.  
Sagara Maru, for Yokohama.  
Seitan, for Singapore.  
Shio Hing, for Macao.  
Takasago Maru, for Bangkok.  
Takarung, for Bangkok.  
Wai Hoihow, for Manila.  
Yunnan, for Shanghai.

Tilava, British str., 6,153 tons, Capt. P. W. Rows, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Yung Jeng, Chinese str., 908 tons, Capt. J. Miller, from Saigon, which port she left on March 2nd, with rice and meal, lying at buoy No. C37—Yuen Shing Fat.

Mr. K. C. Loo, Mr. Low King, Mr. S. C. Li, Mr. Leung Yuen Chun, Mr. Leung Poy Koo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ping, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Liu, Mr. V. S. Loo, Mr. T. C. Lam, Mr. P. Liang, Mr. Lo Kwai Lau, Mr. T. S. Lee, Mrs. Lo I. Ning, Mr. E. Lui, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leeds, Mr. H. A. Leslie, Mr. Leo Sik Nung, Mrs. Lee Shee, Mr. R. W. Lee, Hon. Mr. I. McLean, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mackenzie, Mr. C. M. Ma, Mr. B. N. Morrison, Mr. Ma Ko, Mr. H. F. Mon, Mr. Ma Kin Ting, Dr. W. H. Miller, Mrs. H. M. Mackenzie, Mr. T. E. Mitchell, Mr. S. V. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murray, Mr. K. A. Mason, Mrs. S. Montenegro, Mr. V. A. Masefield, Capt. R. John Mott, Mr. Ng Ping Chit, Mr. S. Nickella, Mr. Dr. W. Owen, Mrs. Y. B. Pang, Miss H. C. Pang, Miss J. A. Popeoff, Mrs. M. E. Pim, Mr. Pang Tye Man, Mr. Pan Kuan Cong, Mr. E. F. Pimley, Mr. G. Petrequin, Mr. A. F. Peters, Miss W. H. Pashley, Mrs. L. Pashley, Mr. G. H. Page, Miss J. J. Rottler, Mrs. T. J. Reyes, Miss M. Reyes, Mr. A. N. Reid, Mr. T. P. Romanoff, Capt. D. G. Rule, Mr. J. E. Rutter, Mr. Shen Tsei Tsien, Miss Sun, Mr. P. W. Spalding, Mr. J. Silvestre, Miss Sou-lan, Mr. K. C. Sin, Mr. Sin Lon Nam, Mr. S. Shek, Mr. M. Stamelos, Rev. W. A. Spicer, Rev. J. L. Shaw, Mr. S. Scager, Mr. Bakhtava Singh Samra, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Small, Mrs. (Dr.) V. Silverthorn, Mr. Tong Chiu Wen, Master Tong King Tong, Mr. K. E. Tsao, Mr. C. L. Tung, Mr. L. H. Tong, Mr. S. Y. Tsai, Mr. R. M. Tai, Mr. Y. Yuck, Mr. C. S. Tam, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Tong, Mr. Wm. S. Tong, Mr. E. F. Thorpe, Mr. Tom Wing, Mr. Tom Get, Mrs. G. Umatsu, Mr. W. Wijnant, Miss D. F. Wong, Miss Wai-lan, Miss Y. Wu, Miss C. M. Wu, Mr. Woo Shik Sau, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wong, Miss F. B. Wong, Miss F. C. Wong, Master H. K. Wong, Master Wu Mee-Hing, Mrs. Wong Fung She, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weissbach, Mr. H. Weiss, Mr. Wong Shiu Ya, Mrs. E. Wells, Mr. Yu Bun Seng, Mr. F. Bun Seng, Mrs. K. P. Yung, Miss A. Yung.

Per s.s. President McKinley, for Seattle via ports on March 7th—Mr. E. S. Gaddis, Mr. R. Grim, Mr. K. Maeda, Mr. H. Sawada, Mr. and Mrs. E. Strauss, Mr. E. M. Wells, Mrs. M. Wells, Mr. Y. Furukawa, Mr. N. Nakamura, Mrs. S. Nakamura, Mr. B. H. Blaisdell, Mr. J. C. Boyja, Mr. P. Camus, Mr. T. Evangelista, Mr. J. L. Goff, Master J. L. Goff, Mr. E. W. Lattie, Mr. G. Natividat, Mr. D. Payat, Mr. C. P. Romulo, Mr. B. P. Voelker, Mr. and Mrs. Young Yook, Miss Young Yook, Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren, Mr. J. Doeboux, Mrs. F. N. Harbottle, Mrs. E. L. Newhouse, Miss E. McLeod, Mr. K. Cammta, Mr. J. O. Leary, Mr. S. W. Ching, Mr. L. Y. Kow, Mr. Hung Ho Ying, Miss E. A. Wright, Mrs. Yung Shee, Mr. Chan Hing Foon, Mr. Quao Yung, Mr. Quao Sun Min, Mr. Jay Yue, Mr. Jau Nearn Wo, Mr. Chin Jai On, Mr. Chin Tin Tai, Mr. Chan Shiu Jung, Mr. Ng Wai Man, Mr. Chew Ming Boar, Mrs. W. H. Penfield, Mrs. Alice Chan, Miss Alsona Chun, Mr. Quock Yet, Mr. Quock Poy, Mr. and Mrs. Prucklmar, General and Mrs. Bulkin.

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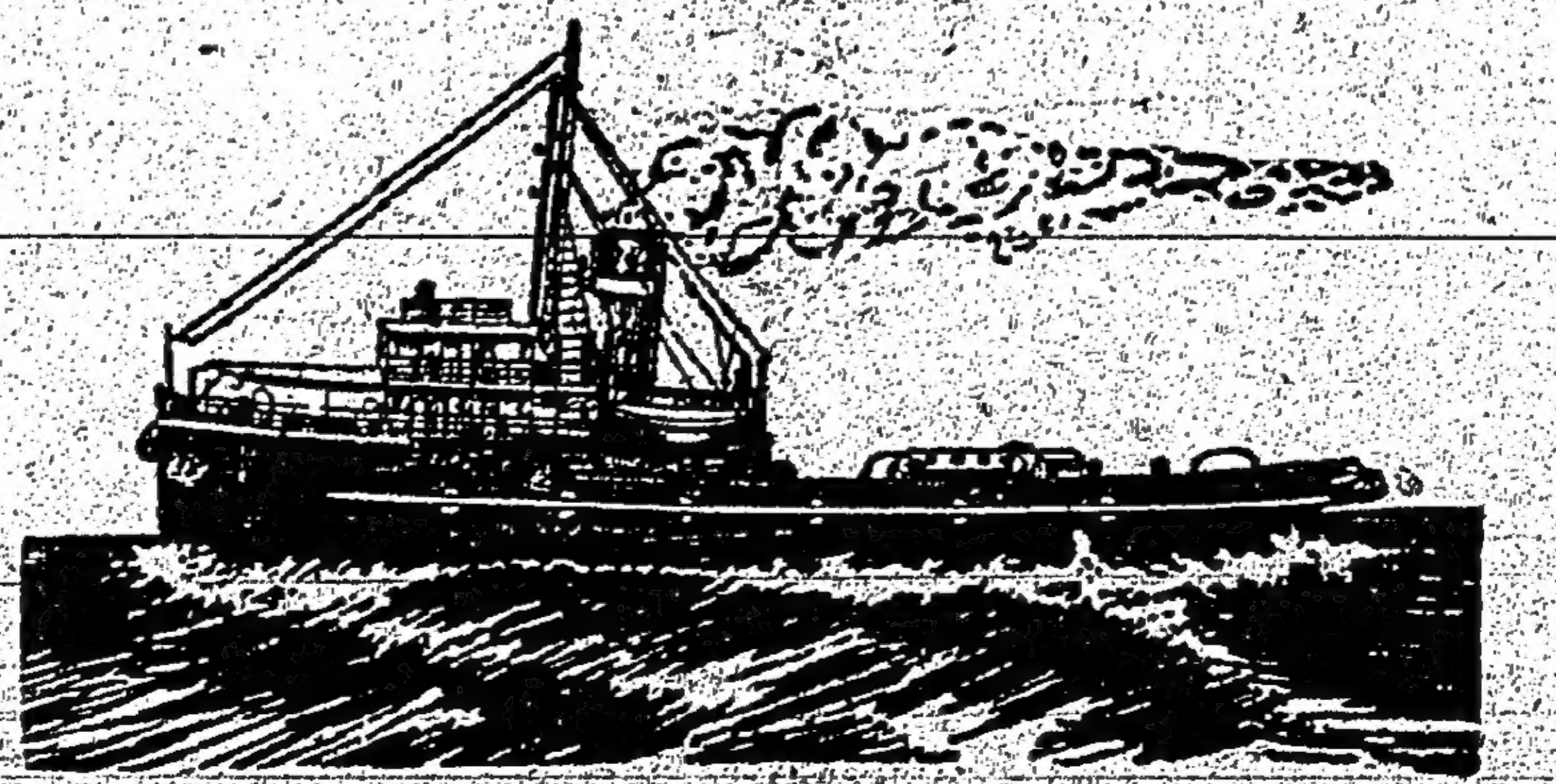
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